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DRAMA IN A BARBER'S SHOP.

OWNER FIGHTS ROBBERS.

Shot Down at Point Blank Range.

Three shots fired at close range, one gravely injuring the victim in the region of the heart, gave a sensational turn to an armed robbery which occurred in a barber's establishment in the Yau-mat-Mongkok district late last night. In the course of the affair, another man was stabbed in the side with a dagger, and four desperadoes made their escape with a sum of \$250.

The facts point to a careful survey of the scene before the crime was put into execution. The Sun Po Sat barber's shop at 601 Reclamation Street makes no pretensions to business on a large scale and its clientele is drawn mostly from the working district.

Wanted Ears Picked!

Consequently when a man turned up after closing hours last night and proclaimed a desire to have his ears picked, with an array of instruments consisting of a scraper, a brush, and a pick, he was welcomed, late as the hour was, as a customer and invited to take a seat.

The proprietor left the counter, where he was checking up the day's takings, to draw up a stool for the visitor, while the cook-boy also left his occupation to be on hand with towel and soap. The hour was ten o'clock precisely and the shop's team of four barbers left.

Police Whistle Blown.

Instead of taking the proffered seat, the visitor expressed a desire to pay a brief visit to the rear of the premises. He reappeared a minute later and was joined by three other men from the street.

The first visitor who proved to have a gun tucked under his girdle, drew it out and pointed it at the by now very much alarmed barber, and, assisted by his fellows, endeavored to drag him into the kitchen. Unwilling to part with his takings amounting to some \$250 without some attempt to save it, the unlucky barber used his police whistle.

Deadly Determination.

At the first blast, the man with the revolver fired his weapon, pulling the trigger three times. Fired almost at pointblank range one of the shots entered the victim's body in the region of the heart, and he collapsed.

The cook-boy made an attempt to run away and had reached the doorway when he was seized by two of the robbers and stabbed while shouting the alarm into the street.

The Whole Gang Then Ran

through the back door and escaped.

Serious Wound.

Police arriving on the scene shortly afterwards, removed both injured men to hospital. The wound received by the proprietor is considered grave, necessitating an operation. That suffered by the cook-boy, consisting of an incised cut in the left side, is not so serious.

A loaded revolver and an electric torch were discovered in the back-lane through which the robbers made their escape.

OPERA SUBSIDY SCHEME.

B.B.C. ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT.

London, June 8. Provisions for subsidizing opera are contained in an agreement between the British Broadcasting Corporation and Covent Garden Syndicates, the terms of which have now been completed.

The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons that the terms of the agreement will be laid before Parliament as soon as executed.—British Wireless.

ADVENTUROUS YACHT TRIP

20-TON SHIP TO FACE ATLANTIC.

Recent Shanghai Enterprise.

TO NAGASAKI AND BACK.

The splendid feat of the Shanghai yachts, Chelidon and Nidaros, which during the week-end completed an adventurous voyage from Shanghai to Nagasaki and back, forms an interesting comparison with a daring British venture to be made next month.

A little 20-ton yacht, only 51-feet long (shorter than an eight-oared river boat) is to be Great Britain's representative in a race across the Atlantic.

The frail craft is named the flex, and she will be competing against a score of large American boats, some of which have been specially built for the thrilling event.

Leaving on Friday.

She is now being finally prepared for the dangerous undertaking at Burnham on Crouch, prior to despatch to Southampton where she will be shipped aboard the Canard liner, Franconia on Friday next.

In the race, her crew will consist of seven officers of the Royal Engineers under the command of Lieut. Dennis Hunt, with Lieut. H. S. Francis as his second in command.

The vessel was originally equipped with an auxiliary engine but this has been taken out to make room for extra water tanks. These will give a total capacity of 210 gallons, an allowance of one gallon per man per day for a thirty-days' passage!

If favourable conditions prevail, the adventurers expect to complete the crossing in three weeks!

The crew will always have two hands on deck, and in rough weather—and this is not likely to be missed entirely even if the best of luck is enjoyed—these will be reinforced from the watches below.

Startling Race on July 4.

The Atlantic race starts on July 4 from Newport, Rhode Island, finishing at Plymouth on a line between Drake's Island and the Harbour Master's Office.

Extraordinarily good as was the feat of the Shanghai yachts, the Shanghai-Nagasaki-Shanghai adventure appears a joy-ride compared with the enterprise on which the flex is embarking.

The Shanghai Trip.

Both the Chelidon and the Nidaros are five tons bigger than the flex. The Chelidon, commanded by H. Aust, and flying the German flag completed the double journey in 239 hours, sailing time, while the Nidaros, with Mr. E. M. Allison as skipper, and flying the American flag, did the outward journey in 139 hours, and was many hours behind the Chelidon in returning.

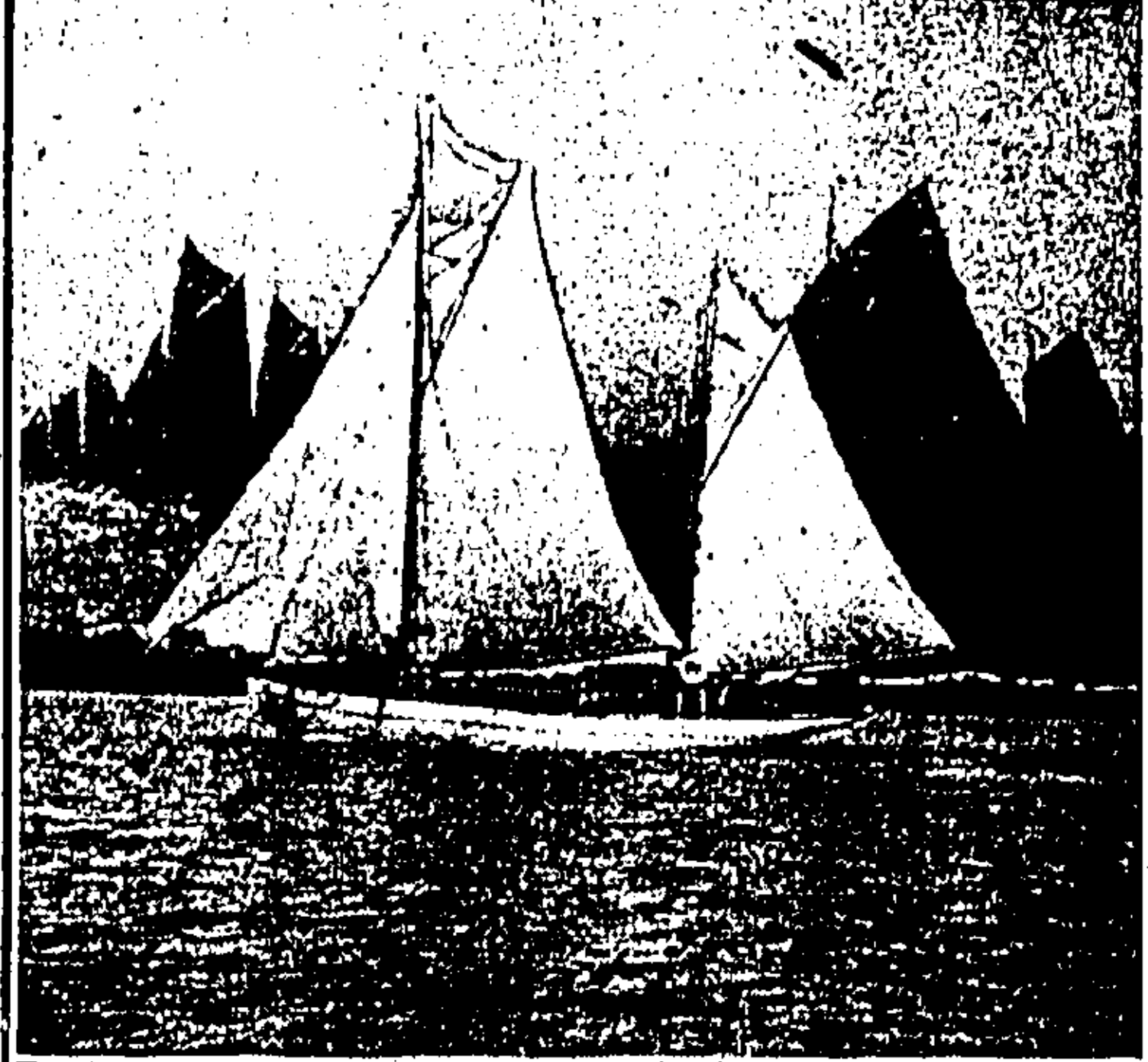
FRENCH BRIDGE DISASTER.

TWELVE MISSING AFTER COLLAPSE.

Paris, June 8. A disaster occurred this morning during official tests of a new suspension bridge at St. Denis de Pines. The bridge is of concrete construction and consists of a span of 300 metres and 30 metres on each side of the piers. The span collapsed under the weight of 16 sand-laden carts which were being used for the test.

Ten carts and their drivers, together with several people standing on the bridge, fell into the rapidly flowing river. Seven were seriously injured and twelve people are missing.

The accident is attributed to the snapping of one of the suspension cables.



Interest aroused in the Shanghai yacht trip to Nagasaki and back will be more than duplicated by the announcement of the flex's race across the Atlantic. Our picture shows Nidaros, right, Mr. H. Aust, who skippered the Chelidon, and below, the Chelidon in full sail.

Gloucester's Revenge.

Worcester Beaten By an Innings.

HAMMOND-NEALE PARTNERSHIP.

London, June 8. Entertaining Worcester, their conquerors of a week ago, Gloucester amply repaid themselves, obtaining victory by an innings and 71 runs in two days, after declaring with six wickets down in their one and only innings.

Worcester put up a poor display, being skittled out in both efforts. Batting first they made 103, Parker taking five of their wickets at a cost of 44 runs.

A splendid partnership between Hammond and Neale settled their fate. Hammond batted in his brightest style, giving no chance until he had completed his century. His first mistake cost him his wicket. He had made exactly a hundred before dismissal. Neale missed his century by the narrow margin of four runs. He too scored freely, and his 96 was a splendid effort. The innings was declared closed at 253 for 6 wickets, of which Neale and Hammond had obtained 196.

Parker and Goddard bowled practically unchanged to secure the dismissal of the Worcester eleven for 79 runs. Parker took 5 for 39 (a total for the match of 10 for 83) while Goddard's four wickets were secured for 29 runs. The visitors failed to avoid an innings defeat by 71 runs. Last week at Stourbridge, they beat Gloucester by 101 runs.—Reuter.

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INDIA TO SELL LANCASHIRE GOODS ABROAD.

BOYCOTTED CLOTH COMPANY.

STATUS ISSUES.

London, June 8. Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, replying to a number of questions in the Commons today said it was intended that the personnel of the proposed Federal Structure Committee meeting in September should be as before, with certain additions, which he was not yet in a position to announce. No formal invitations had yet been issued. They would be issued through the Viceroy and dealt with as before.

The depressed classes were represented on the Conference and their representation on the Federal Structure Committee was being considered.

Asked whether the delay in reassembling the Round Table Conference in London was to be utilised in an attempt to make further progress in India with the outstanding questions concerning the future of the Provincial Governments, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he was unaware of any fundamental outstanding question affecting all the Provinces requiring discussion, except problems such as the communal difficulties and the relations between the Centre and the Provinces, which were essentially involved in the Federal as well as in the Provincial constitutions.

Questioned regarding the constitution and operations of the Agency Company, registered in India for the purpose of buying and exporting stocks of boycotted cloth, Mr. Benn said the Company was a public company. No shares had been offered for public subscription. The Company had not yet acquired any stocks for re-exportation. The List of Directors was circulated to members of Parliament.—British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF.

We are asked to state that the player qualifying for the Captain's Cup Competition this month is not Munro, but J. E. Richardson, whose score was 78 (96—18).

PUBLIC CAR BOYCOTT OF LOCAL LADY.

Explanation of Drivers.

MRS. MATHESON RECALLED.

Permission to recall Mrs. Matheson, of "Huntington," Stubbs Road, who is the principal witness in a summons against a motor car driver who is alleged to have refused hire, was granted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when the case was again before the Court.

Mr. Horace Lo, who is appearing for the driver, asked leave to recall Mrs. Matheson to put to her certain facts which he had learned since the last hearing. He had been told that on the day of the incident now the subject of the proceedings, Mrs. Matheson took the car which was commandeered for her by the police, to several addresses before returning to "Huntington." He wanted to give the witness an opportunity of refuting those allegations if she so desired.

Question of Relevancy.

His Worship intimated that the questions which Mr. Lo wished to put were irrelevant, remarking that the point at issue was whether the defendant had mentioned any price to Mrs. Matheson when she tried to engage his car.

Mr. Lo pointed out that the questions were relevant from the point of view that Mrs. Matheson had denied ever going to various places except Lane, Crawford's and the Dairy Farm, whereas on the day in question she actually went to six places in the car which Sergeant Baker had commandeered for her after she had telephoned to the police. The questions were relevant as showing that the drivers had always been under-paid by Mrs. Matheson and it was on this account that she was boycotted and not because, as she said, that they thought she was responsible for having the licence of her chauffeur suspended.

Mrs. Matheson Recalled.

Mrs. Matheson was recalled for further cross-examination by Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo:—Mrs. Matheson, you remember that at the last hearing you informed his Worship that you never engaged cars to go to any other place except Lane, Crawford's and the Dairy Farm and then back to your house in Stubbs Road?—That's so, but if I go elsewhere I pay them accordingly.

Did you, on the day when the defendant refused to drive you, engage the car that Sergeant Baker got for you, go to Lane, Crawford's, then the Dairy Farm, then Lee Yee Ki, then to the P. & O. Building, then to Shiu Fa Terrace and then to your house?—Not on that day.

Witness's Denial.

You will excuse me, Mrs. Matheson, I want you to be very careful in making that statement, because I emphatically say that it was on that day you visited all these places?—No.

The car was engaged for 1½ hours?—If you don't mind, the day I engaged that car I went to Lane, Crawford's and the Dairy Farm and back home. The day I went to Lane, Crawford's, then the Dairy Farm, Lee Yee Ki, Ka Ki, the P. and O. and Shiu Fa Terrace was when my daughter engaged the car and met me at the P. and O.

How much did you pay the driver on May 16?—I gave him 60 cents extra for stopping at Shiu Fa Terrace, and \$1 for going to "Huntington."

With regard to the two cars (830 and 79), the drivers of which you say you so generously enriched, how much did you pay them?—If I took him to Wing On's I gave him \$3 and I always asked him if that was enough, and he said that was enough.

Insolence Alleged.

Although in fact your payments were something like 90 per cent. (Continued on Page 12.)

17-KNOT LAUNCH FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

A BUSY DAY FOR VISITORS.

Dr. Bruening on the Economic Crisis.

RECEPTION SPEECH.

London, June 8. The visiting German statesman, Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius, who, during the week-end, had conversations with the Prime Minister and other members of the British Government at Chequers, had another full day to-day.

This morning they were received in audience by the King. It was the first time since before the war that a member of a German Cabinet had been received at Buckingham Palace.

Later they were the guests at a luncheon of the Anglo-German Society, at which Lord Reading presided.

This afternoon they attended a reception given in their honour at the Royal Institute of International Affairs. In welcoming them, Sir Neill Malcolm accepted their presence as an indication of approval of the work of the Institute in stimulating a scientific study of international affairs in the hope that it might contribute towards the removal of international misunderstandings and so promote the welfare of the world.

Dr. Bruening, replying, expressed warm appreciation of the work of the Institute.

Referring to the friendly talks at Chequers, he said that mutual co-operation among all countries concerned, to try and improve the existing economic situation was agreed upon, and he was sure that that spirit of understanding would find a favourable echo in the public opinion of the world. He added he was glad of the opportunity for publicly expressing thanks to the British statesmen for the warm reception given him and Dr. Curtius.

To-night, the visitors will attend a dinner at the German Embassy, at which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be the chief guest.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE PRINCE PASSES.

DEATH OF PRINCE ITO'S ADOPTED SON.

Tokyo, June 9. The death has occurred of Prince Hirokuni Ito, former Grand Master of Ceremonies, a post which he held from 1926 to 1929.

Born in 1870, the fourth son of Gorosaburo Inouye, of the former Choshu Clan, the deceased was adopted as son and heir by the late Prince Ito. He studied in Germany, and in 1916 was appointed Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies, while from 1921 to 1926 he was Director of the Bureau of the Imperial Mews.—Reuter.

SWEEPSTAKE LAW AT HOME.

EARLY STATEMENT PROMISED BY GOVERNMENT.

London, June 8. An early statement in Parliament on the subject of whether any amendment of the law relating to sweepstakes was necessary or desirable, which is receiving the careful consideration of the Government, was promised by the Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, in replying to question in the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

BID FOR RECORD.

LONDON TO BUCHAREST IN ONE DAY.

London, June 8. Flying a Puss Moth machine, Mr. Jackman left London at 8.30 a.m. today in an attempt to reach Bucharest in one day. The record distance for a light aeroplane in one day.—British Wireless.

SPEED TRIALS IN KOWLOON BAY.

ANTI-SMUGGLING CRAFT.

A seventeen-knot motor launch for the use of Revenue Officers engaged in anti-smuggling work in the Harbour is shortly to be handed over to the Government by her builders.

The craft is apparently to go unnamed, being classified as the "R.D.2."

A fast twin-screw motor-launch, she has been built to the designs, plans and specification of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., Southampton, by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Cosmopolitan Dock for the Imports and Export Department.

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Trial Speed.

Successful trials were carried out in Kowloon Bay, when a speed of 17 knots was obtained on 6 runs on the measured mile which shows an excess of 2¼ knots over the guaranteed speed of 14½ knots.

AUSTRO-GERMAN UNION.

WORLD COURT OPINION SOON TO BE READY.

London, June 8. Questioned regarding the decision of the League of Nations Council to refer to the Permanent Court of International Justice the question of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union, Mr. Henderson stated that the advisory opinion of the Court would be available about the end of August, in time for the next meeting of the League Council.—British Wireless.

EXTRALITY ISSUE DEVELOPS.

DEFINITE PROGRESS NOW REPORTED.

London, June 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons, that negotiations in relation to extraterritoriality in China had reached a stage which enabled them to be reported to both Governments.

He hoped shortly to be in a position to make a statement to the House.—British Wireless.

GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A WARDER'S CAR.

Wardens Johnson, of Leichikok Prison, was concerned in a serious motor mishap when out driving in the New Territories yesterday afternoon.

As his car was approaching Castle Peak, near Cheungshawan, a Chinese girl unexpectedly appeared on the roadway, and was struck down by the front of the car as she attempted to cross over the road.

She received serious injuries, her right leg being fractured, and was taken to hospital in the day.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF FRIEND OF THE EX-SERVICEMAN.

London, June 8.
The death occurred this morning of Sir Frederick Milner, aged 82, who since the war devoted practically his whole time and energies to the organisation of settlements for conscriptive ex-soldiers.

Frederick George Milner was born in November, 1849, the second son of the 5th Baronet. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and in 1880, when he succeeded his brother in the Baronetcy, married a daughter of Mr. W. Deckett, M.P. From 1883 to 1885 he was M.P. for York. After unsuccessfully contesting the Sowerby, and the Radcliffe-Cliff, he was returned in 1890 for the Basildon Division of Essex, for which he sat as a Conservative until 1906.

It was not until he was an elderly man that he entered on the great work of his life. Soon after the war began he started his campaign on behalf of the disabled soldier. The next 14 years were one long struggle against red tape. He took up thousands of individual cases in which men were really entitled to pensions, but were unable to secure them owing to some technical obstacle. Sir Frederick always declared that it was to blame for these injustices, and that pensions would never be fully dealt with until it was altered.

His efforts for the ex-soldier involved him in masses of correspondence and, as he tried to do the work of a dozen men, he broke down several times, but always resumed his task. He was vice-president of the Ex-servicemen's Association.

In the summer of 1928 he prepared an appeal to the Government on behalf of war-sufferers in view of the fact that the time-limit for pension applications was the end of August, for he had found that, though 10 years had elapsed since the war ended, some men were only just beginning to show the effects of neurasthenia. In August, Sir Frederick broke down completely under the strain of his labours, and had to hand over his task to an ex-servicemen's society.

When he was in Canada with Lord Dufferin as a young man, Sir F. Milner challenged an international gathering to a daring test, his assertion that Englishmen had the strongest nerves having been disputed. He allowed a marksman to shoot a potato off his head in the manner of William Tell—a feat which no one else ventured to emulate. Lord Dufferin rebuked him in public for his foolhardy act, but told him privately afterwards that he was very proud of him.—*British Wireless and I.B.S.*

Dr. E. D. Jackson.

News was received in Shanghai last week of the death at Home of Dr. E. D. Jackson, who retired after an active and eventful medical career in 1926.

Dr. Jackson came to Shanghai in 1905 to join the firm with which his name is associated. His principal interests were his work on the Municipal Health Committee and as a Governor of the General Hospital and Shantung Road Hospital.

He was, as the *North-China Daily News* said in reporting his retirement, known to everyone, but difficult to write about. He himself expressed it rather well when asked shortly before his departure if he would assist with a few details as to what he had done out here for use in a biographical notice. "I have worked," he said, "and worked very hard." Beyond that I am a nonentity for most doctors here are so busy that they can engage in little beyond their practice."

Like most Scots, he was an enthusiastic golfer when his many and varied duties permitted. Many years ago he had the distinction of sharing with a friend the winning Champions ticket, but the prize in those days was not the fortune it is now.

It will be remembered that when the Duke d'Aosta's son was in Shanghai as an officer on one of the Italian naval vessels, he was taken

CANTON MAY START THE WAR.

TROOPS READY TO OPEN ATTACK.

Canton, June 8.
Following the formation of the Military Council yesterday, active steps are now being taken to mobilize the Cantonese and Kwangsi armies for an early campaign against Nanking. The hurrying back of the officers of the 1st and 4th Group Army Corps to their respective posts indicates the first step in the mobilization.

As soon as the armies have reached certain military positions, the 1st Group Army Corps will launch an attack on Kiangsi, and the 4th will attack from the Hunan side, both with Nanking as their objective.

Gen. Li Chung-yen, newly appointed Commander of the 4th Group Army Corps, will not return to Kwangsi just yet, as previously arranged. He will stay at Canton to assist the Government in planning the anti-Nanking campaign, and Gen. Pei Chung-hai will take charge of the Kwangsi army in his stead.

It is expected that Gen. Pei will shortly be appointed vice-Commander of the 4th G.A.C.—*Reuska.*

Chan Ming-shu's Role.

Shanghai, June 8.
Gen. Chan Ming-shu has left Japan for Shanghai. He will go to Nanking and will, it is said, assume the responsibility for restoring peace with Kwangtung.—*Reuska.*

BRITAIN'S QUAKE.

A NEW EXPERIENCE.

London, June 8.
Earth tremors are so rare in Britain that, although seismologists say the one which occurred on Sunday was the most extensive which has happened here for 35 years, most people slept through it undisturbed, and knew nothing of it until they read about it in the newspapers.

Light sleepers were conscious of a slight swaying of their beds and rattling of windows, crockery and pictures; and on the east coast, where the shock was most distinctly felt, many people rose to find if any commotion was apparent at sea.

Apparently the centre of disturbance was in the North Sea. Doctor Jeffreys, the Cambridge university seismologist, puts its intensity as four, as compared with an intensity of ten in the case of disastrous quakes involving great damage and loss of life. A few fallen chimney-pots was the extent of Sunday's damage, and although as a precaution the railway headquarters sent messages to all signalmen asking for reports of any effect on the embankments or lines, a careful examination revealed no damage.

In London it is thought the earthquake may have caused the burst of a water main which was discovered shortly afterwards in Shoreditch.—*British Wireless.*

seriously ill and received attention from Dr. Jackson. This attention was so much appreciated and admired that an Italian decoration was subsequently bestowed on Dr. Jackson.

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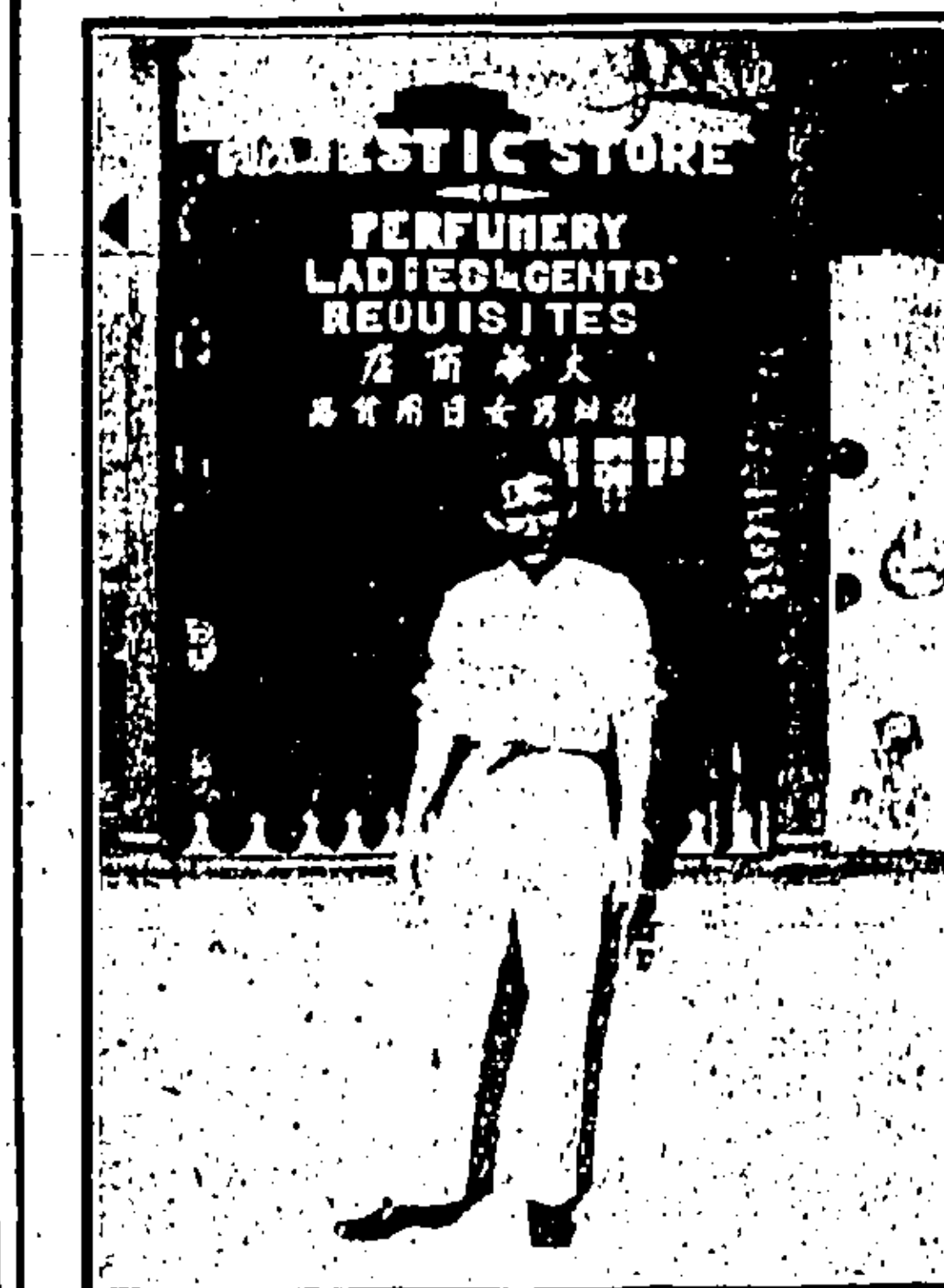
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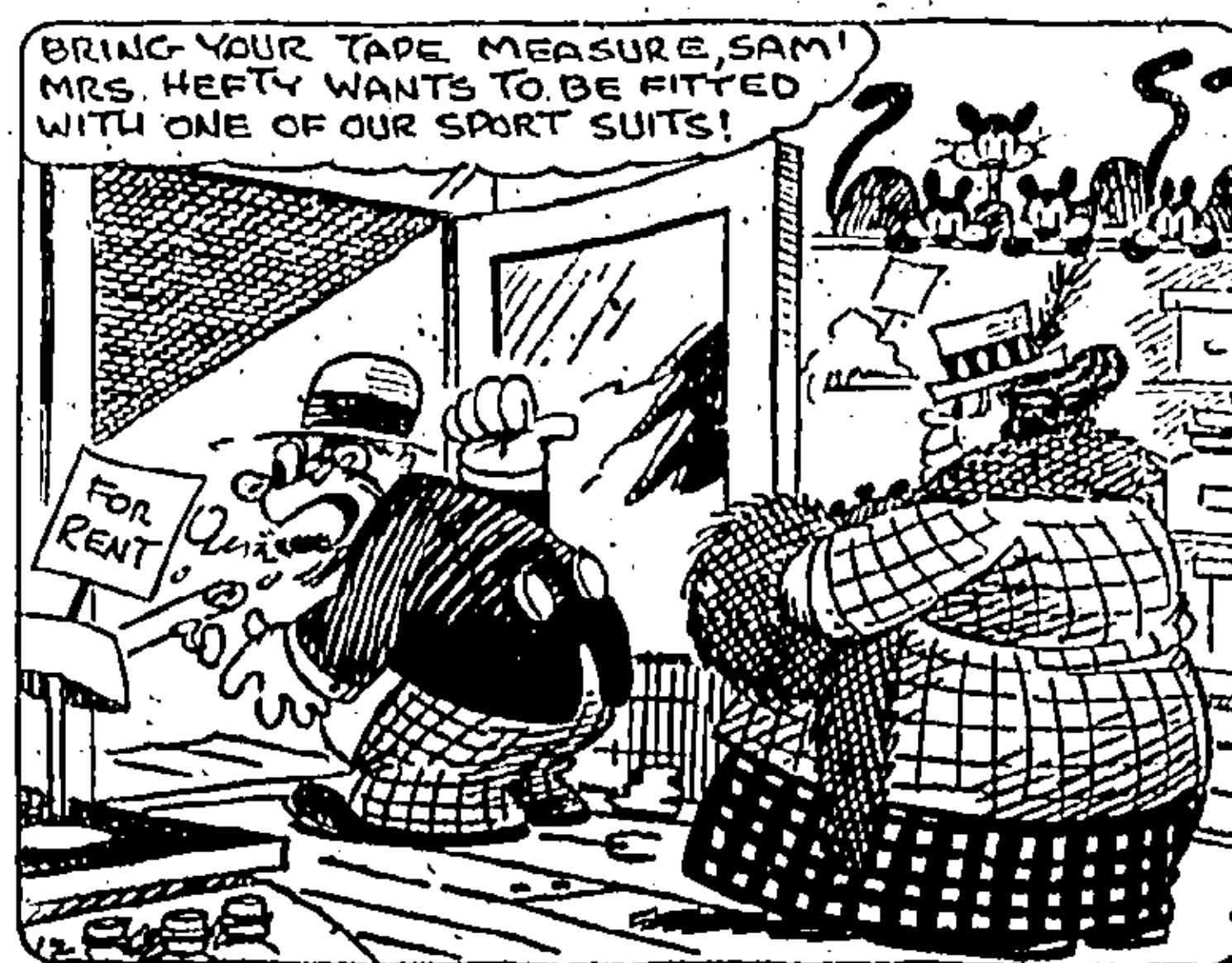
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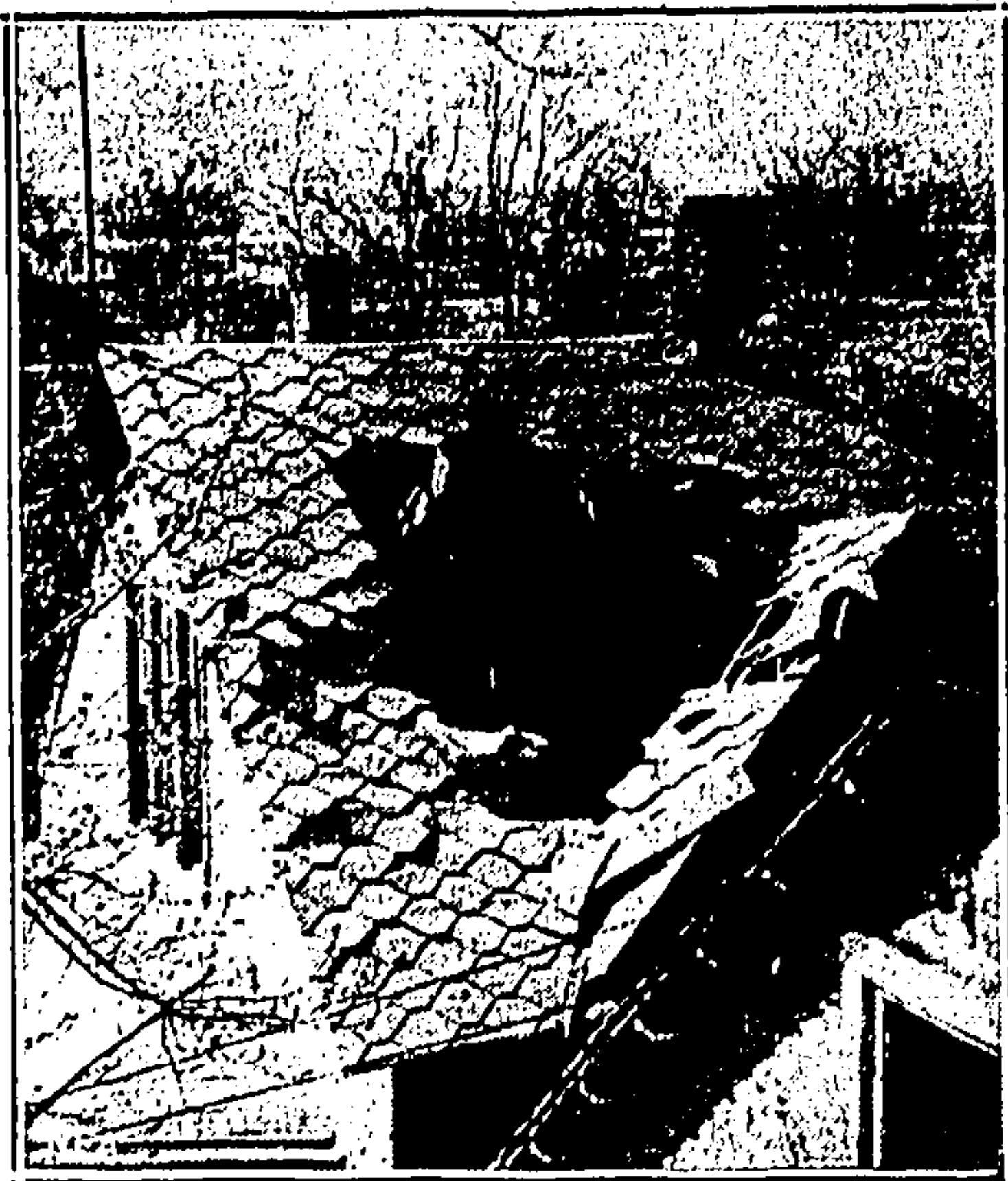


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By Small





The hole left in the roof of a Washington house after a plane had crashed into it from a height of 6,000 feet. The pilot saved himself by a parachute descent.



Mr. T. Tanaka, until recently Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, is shown above in Shanghai just before leaving for Mukden, via Nanking, Peking and Tientsin.



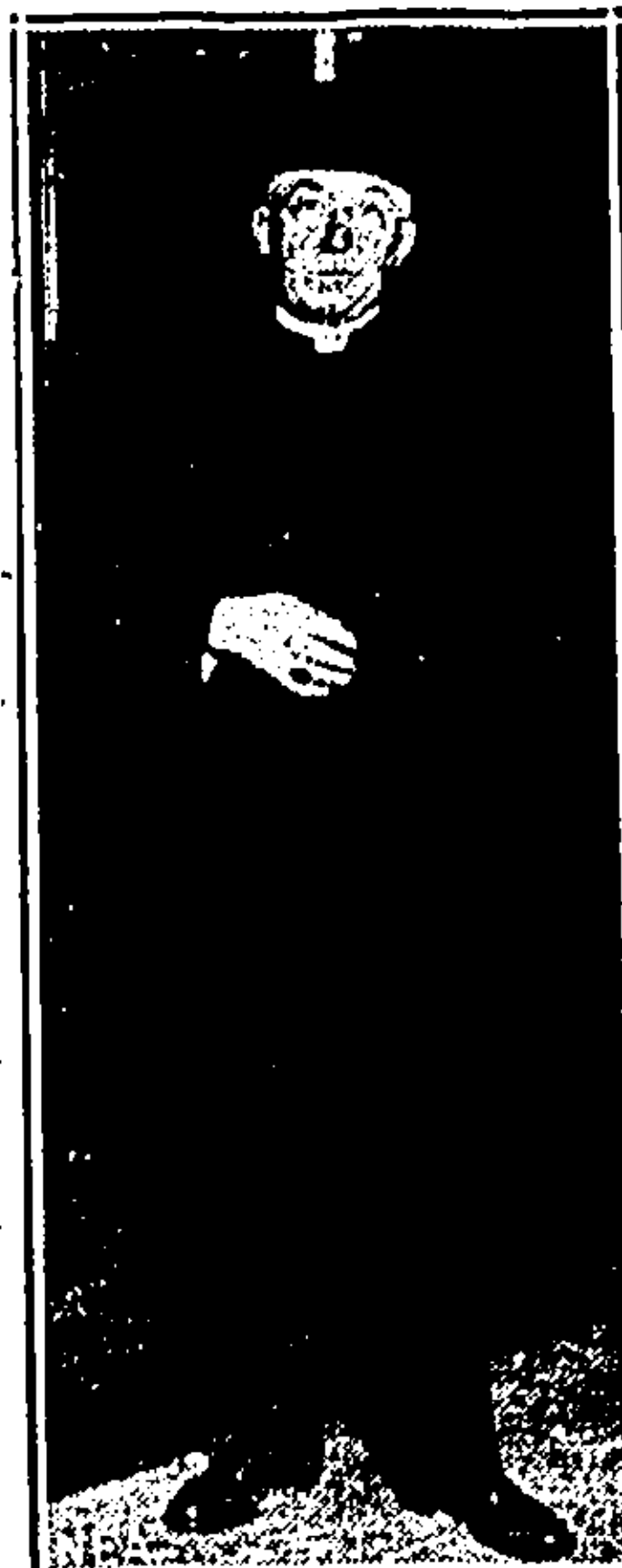
Major Herridge, new Canadian Minister to Washington, and his bride, formerly Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Prime Minister.



The new solar "furnace" illustrated above is claimed to be capable of using the sun's rays to generate the terrific temperature of 4,500 degrees, capable of turning diamonds into vapour!



Photo taken on the occasion of the traditional egg-rolling competitions at the White House. 30,000 children frolicked on the lawns in spite of wet weather.



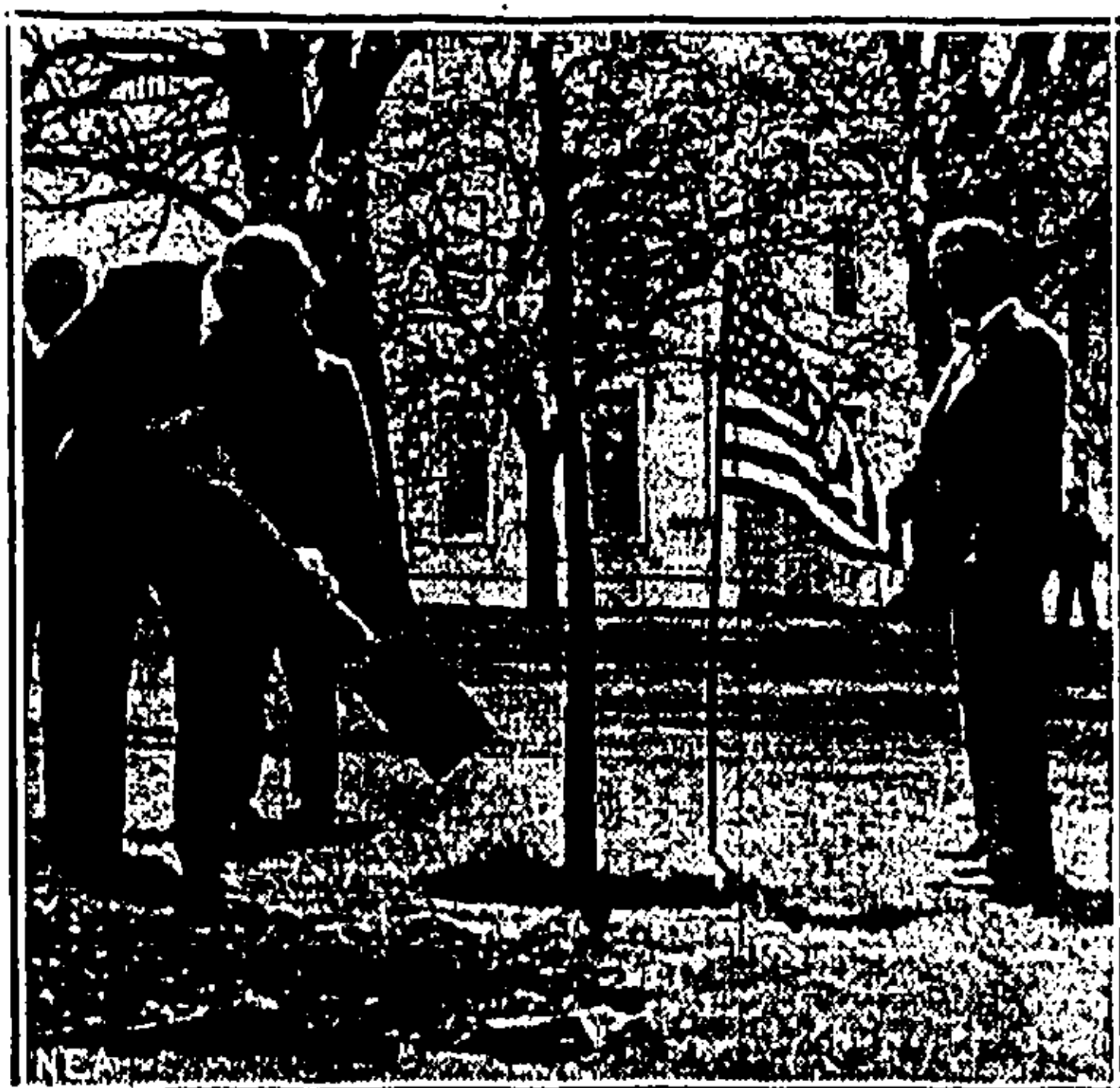
Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, pictured on the occasion of his visit to Rome to attend the dedication of the College of Propaganda.



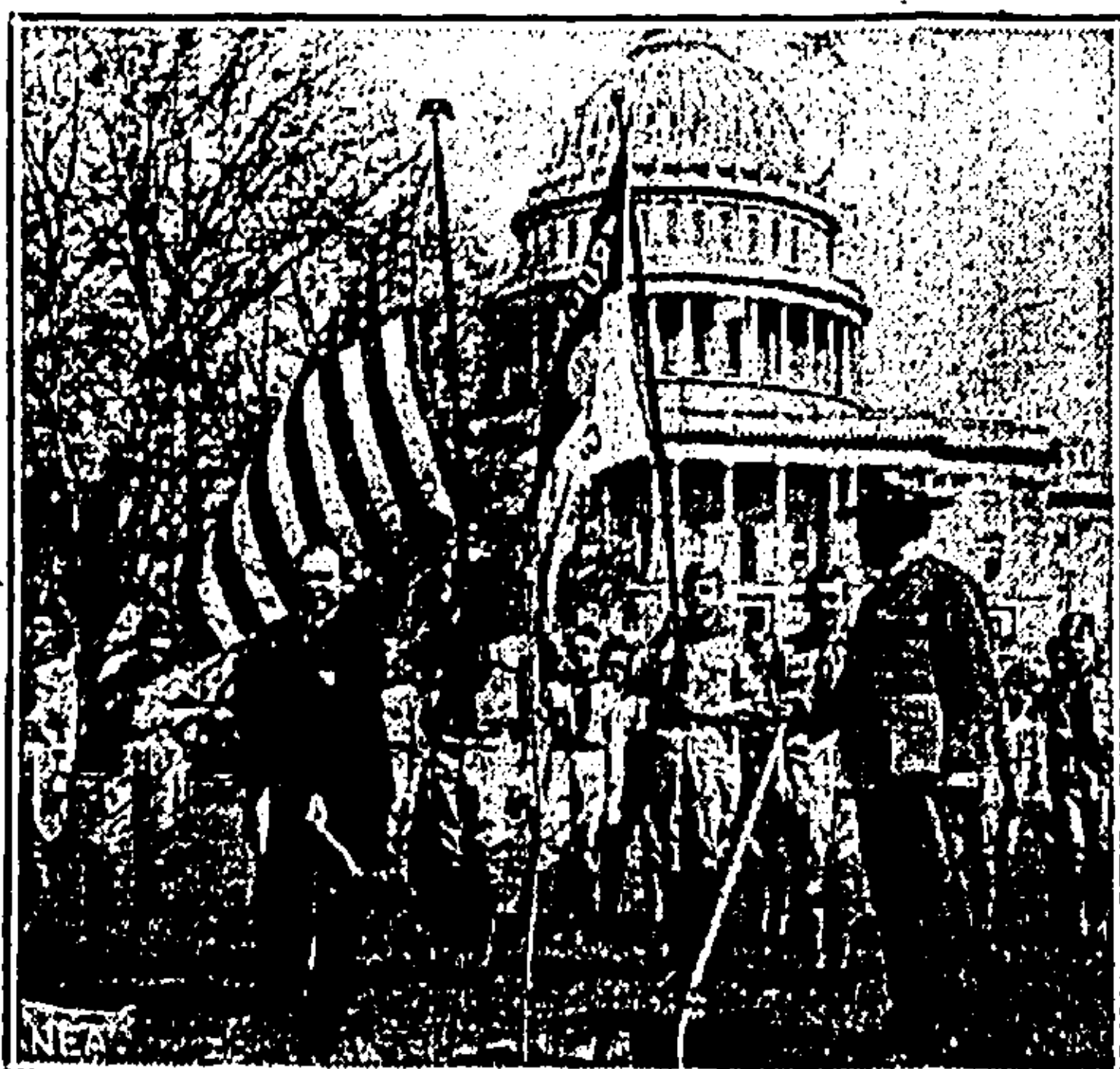
Our photo show the ceremony at Las Vegas when contracts totalling nearly \$49,000,000 in value were signed, for the construction of Boulder Dam.



Mrs. Hoover and her grandchildren and some of their little guests when the annual egg hunt was in progress.



President Hoover planting a tree at White House, to be dedicated next year in memory of the 20th anniversary of George Washington's birth.



The Boy Scout Association also planted a Washington tree recently, the sapling coming from Mt. Vernon, the Virginia estate of America's first President.



Jeanette MacDonald, star of the Love Parade, who is to be married this month to a New York banker.

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733, 734, 737, 738, 766, 773, 776,
793, 795, 806.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 15th June, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 8th day of June, to Monday, 15th day of June, 1931, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1931.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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Velvet and Cretonne Cover Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Wardrobe with bevelled mirror doors, Teak Dining Table and chairs, Teak Chest of Drawers, Desks, Chairs, etc., etc.
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Teak Hatstand, Screens, Geyser, Bookcase, Coal Scuttle, Sideboards, Porcelain Jars, Cloisonne Vases, Flower Pots, Dinner Crockery, Toilet Sets, Teak Glass Top Round Table, etc., etc.

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On View from Wednesday,

the 10th June, 1931.

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Teak hatstand, morocco leather covered couch and armchairs, chesterfield couch and chairs, teak bookcases, side tables, brass ware, fenders, ornaments, pictures, screen, teak flower stands, filter, wall clocks, carpets, rugs, curtains, blankets and linen etc., etc.

Teak dining table, dining chairs,

teak sideboard, teak ice chest,

dinner wagon, dinner crockery,

glass ware, E. P. Cutlery, ceiling

and table fans, electric lights,

electric heaters and fittings etc., etc.

Teak and iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, dressing tables, chests of drawers, marble top wash stands, desks, toilet sets, gas stoves, kitchen utensils etc.

also

Several enamelled baths and

porcelain wash basins

and

One Piano player with rolls of music.

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On view from Monday,

the 15th June, 1931.

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The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1931, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 1st July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ATHOS II"

Arrived Hongkong on Monday,

the 9th June, 1931.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above

named steamer are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and placed at their

risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,

Kowloon, whence delivery can be

obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days

including date of arrival, will be

subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the

undersigned before the Thursday,

the 18th June, 1931, or they will not

be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination by

the consignees and the Company's

Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1931.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2010 s.
Chartered Bank, \$1214 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$21 n.
East Asia, \$125 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1490 n.
Union Ins., \$620 s.
China Underwriters, \$540 n.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1365 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ b.
Kailans, 27½ n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauks, \$18½ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$168 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.65 b.
Hongkew's, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$13.35 s.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 95½ n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$17 b.
H.K. Land, \$93 s.
Shai Land, Tls. 41 n.
Humphrey's, \$21½ s.
Realties, \$14.20 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.60 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14½ n.
Star Ferries, \$96½ n.
China Lights, \$26½ s.
H.K. Electric, \$83 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$53 n.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malabons, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$4½ b.
Cement (comb.), \$20.40.
Ropes, \$21.00 s.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$30 s.
Watson, \$15½ s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4.40 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26¼ n.
Construction, \$8½ b.
Bique In. G. Bonds, 70 b.

IBSEN "DIARIES."

NEW LIGHT ON THE PLAYS.

It has hitherto been believed that Henrik Ibsen left no diaries or other documents to throw light upon his private life and production. It now appears, however, that his daughter-in-law, Fru Bergljot Ibsen, daughter of his contemporary Bjornson, and married to his only son, the late minister Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, has in her possession a valuable collection of letters and other documents.

The letters are from Henrik Ibsen to his wife and his son, but the majority of them are of such a private nature that Fru Ibsen doubts whether they should be published. Henrik Ibsen's widow destroyed all letters from her husband before she died, in fulfilment of her husband's wish.

Among the documents left are loose leaves on which Ibsen has written down his ideas of the characters in the dramas which he was preparing. One gathers that when writing a drama he created the characters and had a sort of "conversation" with them during his long daily walks. When he returned home he wrote down all sorts of peculiarities which he had noticed about them. Often he was very sarcastic in his remarks, and one is left with the impression that the characters lived as real persons in his brain. The diaries are especially voluminous during the period immediately before "Hedda Gabler."

Fru Ibsen will probably hand the diaries to Professor Halvdan Koth, a Norwegian student of Ibsen and the editor of the centenary edition of his works in 1928. Professor Koth says that the light which the diaries will throw upon Ibsen's work will be of the utmost importance for the understanding of his dramas.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 7	June 8
West River at Shihing	7.6	10.5
North River at Tsingyuen	7.6	7.8
North River at Samshui	3.1	4.9
East River at Sheklung	—	3.7

The highest levels recorded are:—
Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

BIGGER TELESCOPE.

GREENWICH OBSERVATORY IMPROVEMENTS.

London, June 8.
The Royal Observatory at Greenwich is to have a new and bigger reflecting telescope, besides other important additions to its apparatus.

The new instrument will have a 36-inch reflector. The present one is of 30-inch size.

To meet its cost, with a spectroscopic and new 34-feet dome, Mr. William Yapp has contributed £15,000.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.	
From	Per Due
Straits	Mirzapore June 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning June 10.
Java	Tjikembang June 10.
Manila	Pres. Wilson June 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd May)	Kaga Maru June 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May)	Shinyo Maru June 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May)	Katori Maru June 12.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 14th May)	Hakone Maru June 12.
Australia and Manila	Changto June 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C., 23rd May)	Emps. of Canada June 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers San Francisco 16th May)	Pres. Monroe June 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th May)	Pres. Johnson June 15.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th May)	Chichibu Maru June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura June 19.
Japan	Ginyo Maru June 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru June 26.
Straits	Kashima Maru June 26.
	Suva Maru June 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.	
For	Per Date and Time
Saigon	Helikon Tues., June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So Tues., June 9, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Sourabaya Maru Tues., June 9, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Haidia Tues., June 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz Tues., June 9, 5 p.m.
Straits	Hop Sang Wed., June 10, 3.30 a.m.

SARPEDON	
	Wed., June 10, K.P.O.
	Registration 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 9th July.)

TSHAN	
	Wed., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Wilson Wed., June 10.
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 2nd July.)

SHANGHAI AND "EUROPE VIA SIBERIA"	
	Pres. Wilson Wed., June 10.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG	
	Menado Maru Thurs., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang Thurs., June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga Thurs., June 11, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., June 12, 2 p.m.

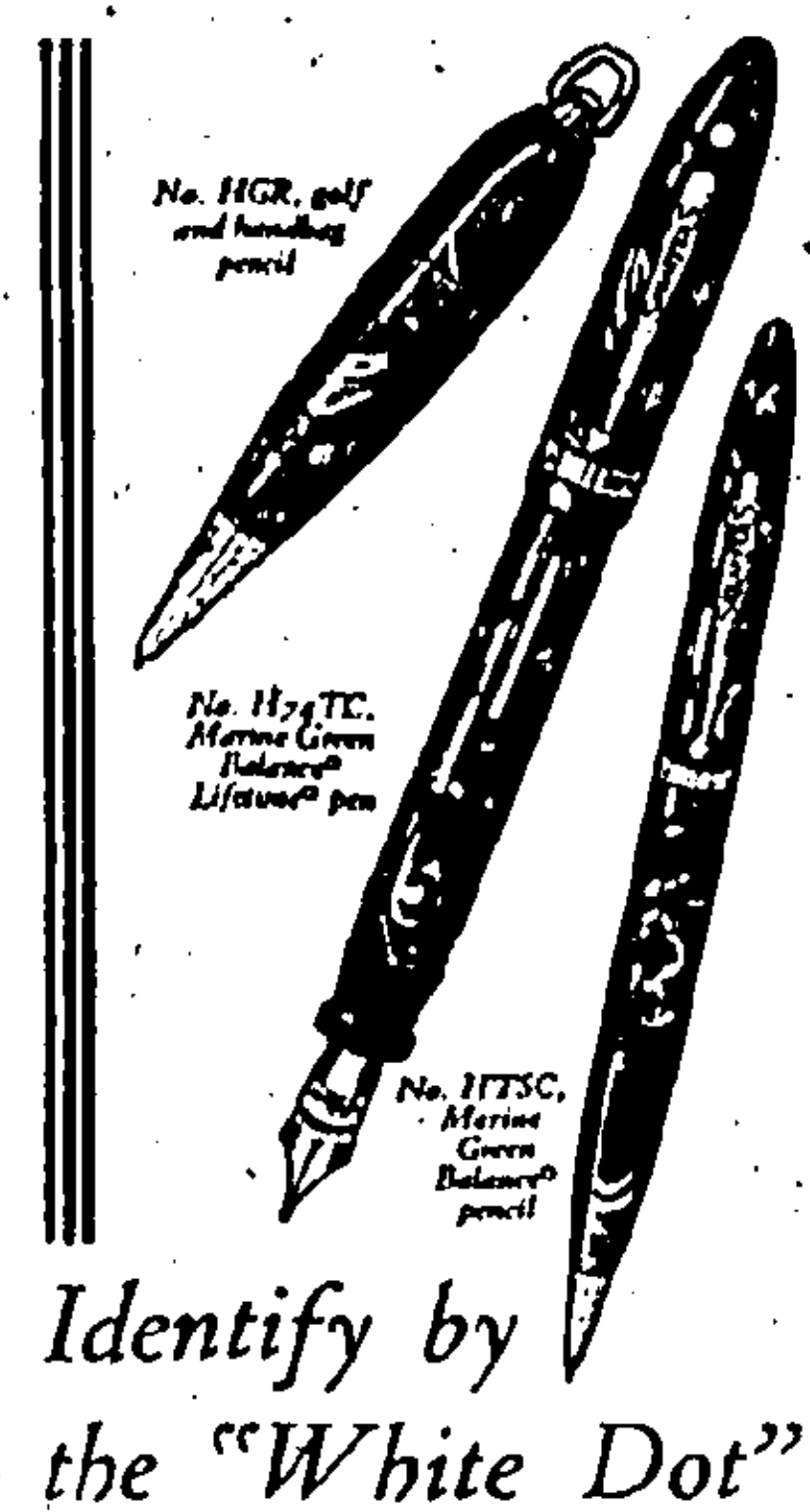
SHANGHAI, JAPAN AND "EUROPE VIA SIBERIA"	
	Hakone Maru Fri., June 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Emps. of Canada Fri., June 12, 3.30 p.m.

STRAITS, CEYLON, INDIA, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, ADEN, EGYPT AND EUROPE VIA MARSEILLES	
	Katori Maru Sat., June 13.
	Registration 12.40 p.m.
	Letters 1.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration June 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th July.)

SHANGHAI, JAPAN, CANADA, U.S.A., CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND "EUROPE VIA SIBERIA"	
	Pres. Jefferson Sat., June 13.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 30th June.)

AMONG	
	Antung Sat., June 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang Tues., June 16, noon.

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	
	Haiyang Tues., June 15, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy	K



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CINEMA NOTES.

FEATURES OF THE "SHOW OF SHOWS."

"Show of Shows," Warner Bros. all-singing, talking, dancing super-revue in technicolor, now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a glowing panorama of brilliant colours, melodies and pictures, of which no part combines all these qualities more bewitchingly than the unique act of vivacious Irene Bordoni whose up-to-minute songs, done in delightfully broken English, with eloquent hands and eyes, have so completely captivated London and New York.

Her personal accompanist is Eddie Ward, the composer. There are nine other pianos manned by nine of the song writing staff of Warner Bros. and each pianist has an imitation Bordoni, dressed as she dresses and swaying in unison with her ever changing moods. The act invariably arouses wild enthusiasm.

Others in the host of stars are John Barrymore, Winnie Lightner, Beatrice Lillie, Richard Barthelmess, Nick Lucas, Dolores Costello, Myrna Loy, Patry Ruth Miller, Noah Beery, H. B. Warner, Alice White, George Carpenter, Betty Compson and Alexander Grey, John Adolf directed, and Larry Cahalan and Jack Haskell were in charge of dance and stage presentations, all under the able supervision of Darryl Francis Zanuck.

"The Sky Hawk."

"While the Zeppelins bombed London with impunity during the first period of the war, they were not as invulnerable as many suppose," says John G. Blystone, director of the all talking Movietone romance of the world afloat, "The Sky Hawk."

"The anti-aircraft artillery of those days was unable to cause the dirigibles much trouble; but the development of fighting planes, which at first had a 'ceiling' considerably below that of a Zeppelin, to a point where they could readily attain the same altitude, brought about a radical change in the situation.

"To a British flight lieutenant named Warneford goes the credit for shooting down the first German raider. Thereafter, nearly twenty Zeppelins were destroyed by English planes equipped for night flying and high altitude work. One such combat is used as the climax of 'The Sky Hawk.'"

This Fox Movietone picture is at the World Theatre. The featured roles are played by John Garrick, Helen Chandler and Gilbert Emery.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrench and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6 8 1/2 down 1/2.
May 1932 6 9 1/2 down 1/2.
August 1932 6 3 down 1/2.
December 1932 6 6 down 1/2.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1 47 up 3 pts.
May 1932 1 58 up 3 pts.
July 1932 1 24 up 4 pts.
September 1932 1 31 up 3 pts.
December 1932 1 39 up 3 pts.

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FASHION NOTES.

Draped Necklines.

If you are tired of the pointed and the round neckline, and want something which is undoubtedly stamped "1931," you may choose one of the variations of the draped neckline. The Colonial Exhibition is, it is supposed, really responsible for this novelty, which is a distant relation of the hood worn by the Arabs. Some designers, to make the similarity more complete, are putting them at the back of the frock.

One of the new thick necklaces, which suggest that they are choosers in every sense of the word, might be worn with excellent effect with a gown which has a neckline of this description. In fact, it would be possible to achieve a distinctly Colonial colour scheme of red and blue, in this way.

The contrasting corsage is a general new feature of afternoon dresses. For instance, with a three-piece suit of dark red crepe, there is a beige satin corsage, the long basque of which is split up to the waist in front, the coat being three-quarter length. And a pale blue silk *piqué* jacket and blouse, flecked with black, with a black skirt, forms another suit.

Some of the most attractive models this season are being made in plain materials, with jabots or vests of narrow frilled lace to give them relief. One black frock seen at a recent fashion showing had a bolero jacket effect which opened in front, to display a vest of thick cream lace, which lace also appeared as cuffs on the sleeves.

In Blue and Grey.



A practical little dress is developed in blue and grey washing crepe, the bolero top worn over a plain grey silk blouse. Note the scalloped edges of skirt and bolero, bound with grey crepe like the blouse.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Dainty Ensemble in Green.



A new bolero dress in green and white wool voile, worn with a white crepe blouse the pleated collar of which falls outside the bolero. A little green bonnet hat completes a successful toilette.

FACE VALUE.

An Index to Character.

We all like to think we can read people at first sight, and we love to talk confidently about our "first impressions."

Now, "first impressions" are not to be despised. When we meet people for the first time, we often sense some quality which, when we get to know its owner better, recedes into the background as the stranger and more-frequently employed characteristics hold the stage. But we remember that quality, though vaguely, and subconsciously, it affects our estimate of that person.

But the trouble is we rely too much on "sight-reading," most of us take people at their face value, and nothing on earth, let alone a human being, who is a mass of hidden thoughts and emotions, should ever be accorded that treatment.

If we want to buy a suite of furniture, we shouldn't dream of buying it on the strength of its appearance alone; we should carefully test the cloth, frame, and sturdiness. Yet time after time do we repel a worth-while friendship or impulsively clinch one which very quickly turns out to be but a mirage, merely on the strength of a few moments' deliberation.

Hasty Judgments.

The thing is, we think there is nothing to lose in judging a human being swiftly. If we miss a nice little sum wasted, but if a judge the suite, there is probably

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Ginger Cream.

Put three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine in a teaspoonful of boiling milk and let it soak. Take an ounce and a half of preserved ginger and cut it up very small. Put a half-pint of double cream in a basin, whip it until it is stiff. Add two ounces of powdered sugar, a little at a time, then a tablespoonful of syrup of ginger, and half a teaspoonful of essence of ginger.

Mix thoroughly and then add the milk and gelatine, and lastly the preserved ginger. When cool, put it into a rock-shaped mould on the ice to set.

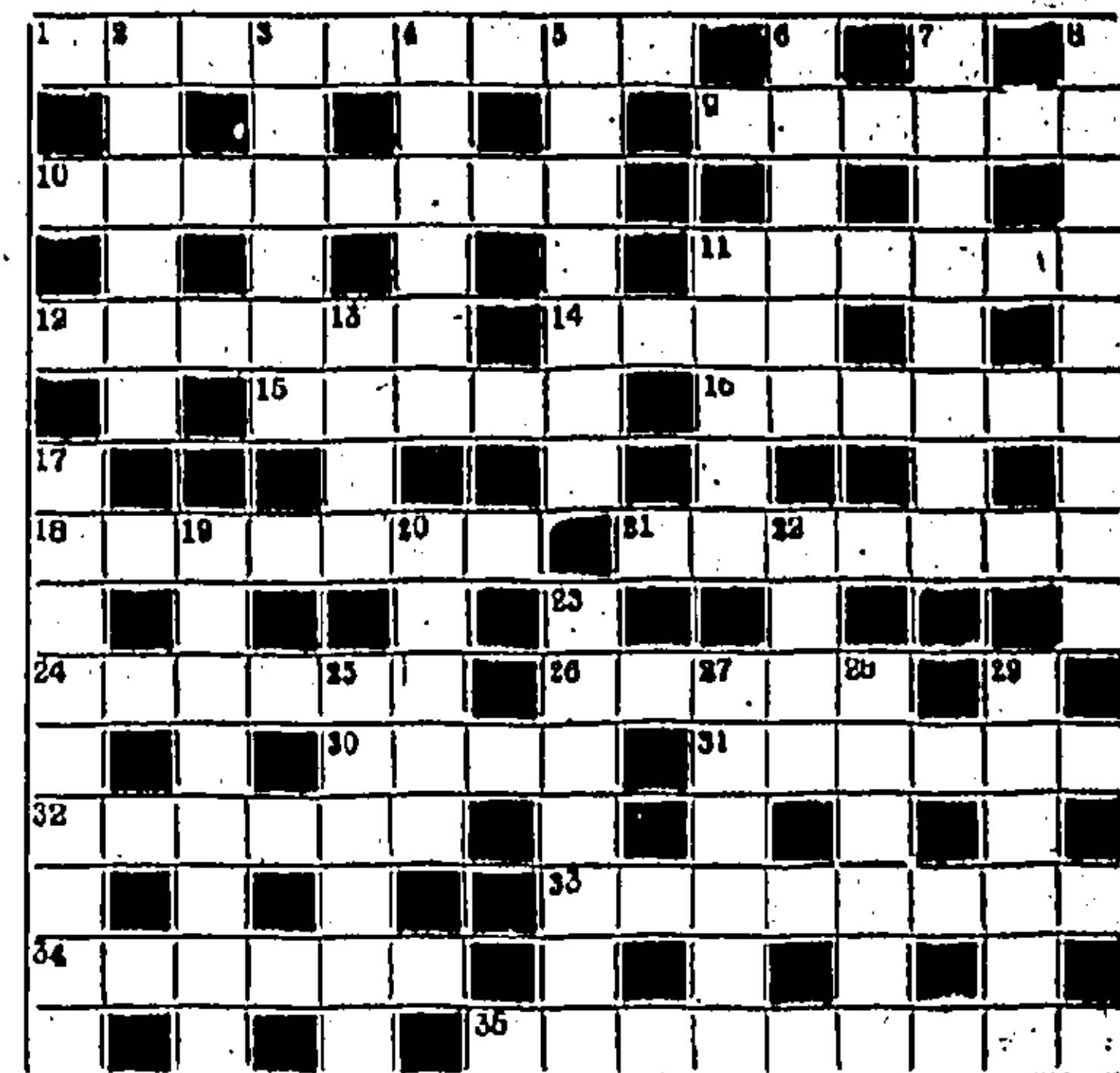
person doesn't turn out as expected, all we have to do is drop her; and we don't worry as to whether we are missing anything when we hastily decide that we don't like so-and-so.

Actually, however, there is much loss involved and infinite unhappiness caused through these hasty judgments.

The loss is in the amount of good companionship we renounce. The unhappiness is for the people who are misjudged.

The face is often considered an index to the character, and to a certain extent it is. But we should remember that it indexes only a limited number of our characteristics, that many of these remain unregistered, and that we should not, therefore, allow "first impressions" to determine the fate of a possible friendship.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 One who continually breaks his word.
- 9 You will get a relish when your chum has fed.
- 10 Opposed manfully, when bred around the East.
- 11 Easily moved.
- 12 Not easily suppressed—heaven bless you!
- 14 A quantity of paper that a Frenchman could easily make sour.
- 15 The electorate. There are fashions even in this.
- 16 If you read back you'll see he's interested in flour.
- 18 A saucy little fish.
- 21 Irish river.
- 24 Here the little craft is in a cave, so, naturally, it will grow dark.
- 26 This oriental sounding skirt caused much talk a good many years ago.
- 30 This 'fory is of no power.
- 31 Twice once.
- 32 Plus one.
- 33 This bird is nothing more than burning brightly.
- 34 A ship's cat is usually a good one.
- 35 This revels in revolutions.

Down

- 2 A sent—as we hear it—that has been cast down in several parts of the Continent.
- 3 Discovered.
- 4 Regard.
- 5 It is a pleasure to do this to a cheque.
- 6 A royal but infamous dancer.
- 7 Neither cherry blossom "nor lilac" were out, but the bells pealed merrily (anagram).
- 8 Come to a decision, of course.

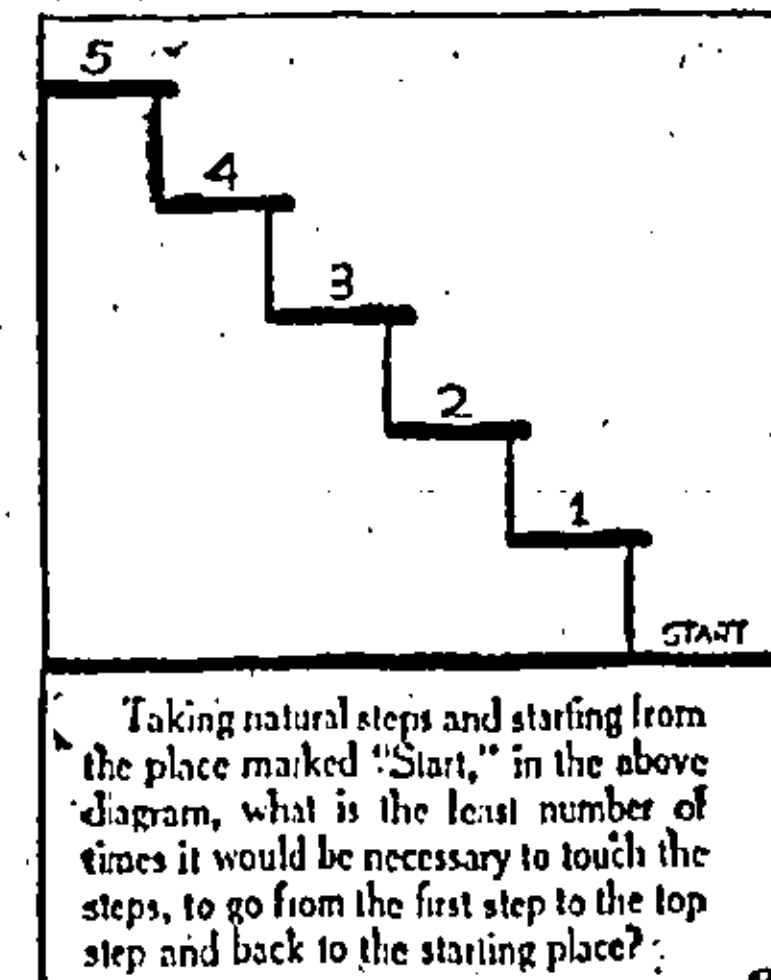
but why try to stop anything that belongs to me?

- 11 Though breezy, this month always carries a charm of its own.
- 13 The founder of the Stoles.
- 17 Eulogistic, but showing a most pronounced party bias.
- 19 Streams that sound as though they might be found in the orchard.
- 20 This meeting place is at the end of a wellshaded road.
- 22 Biblical character, who, with an extra head, would become a Biblical place.
- 23 Bargain, notwithstanding the preliminary badinage.
- 25 Struggle, in the end, becomes desired by others.
- 27 Go into camp again.
- 28 Rather degrading.
- 29 Some considerable distance—the military stores are right at the top.

Yesterday's Solution

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COAL HYDRANT
ARTICHOKE D'HERBES
SEMIWEPICURE
ONANEALES
NETTLED SHYLOCK
POSSIBLE
NOTWITHSTANDING
CELESTIAL
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STICKERS



Taking natural steps and starting from the place marked "Start," in the above diagram, what is the least number of times it would be necessary to touch the steps, to go from the first step to the top step and back to the starting place?

CHINESE CHAMBER.

THE USE OF CHOPS IS CONSIDERED LEGAL.

The dispute among members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce over the validity of chops used in place of signatures by Chinese firms in connexion with votes in the Chamber for the annual election, has been settled following a lengthy explanation by its legal adviser, Mr. M. K. Lo. The Chamber has decided to recognise the use of chops by firms and individuals instead of signatures in certain votes submitted and the counting of the votes will take place to-day.

Yesterday's Solution

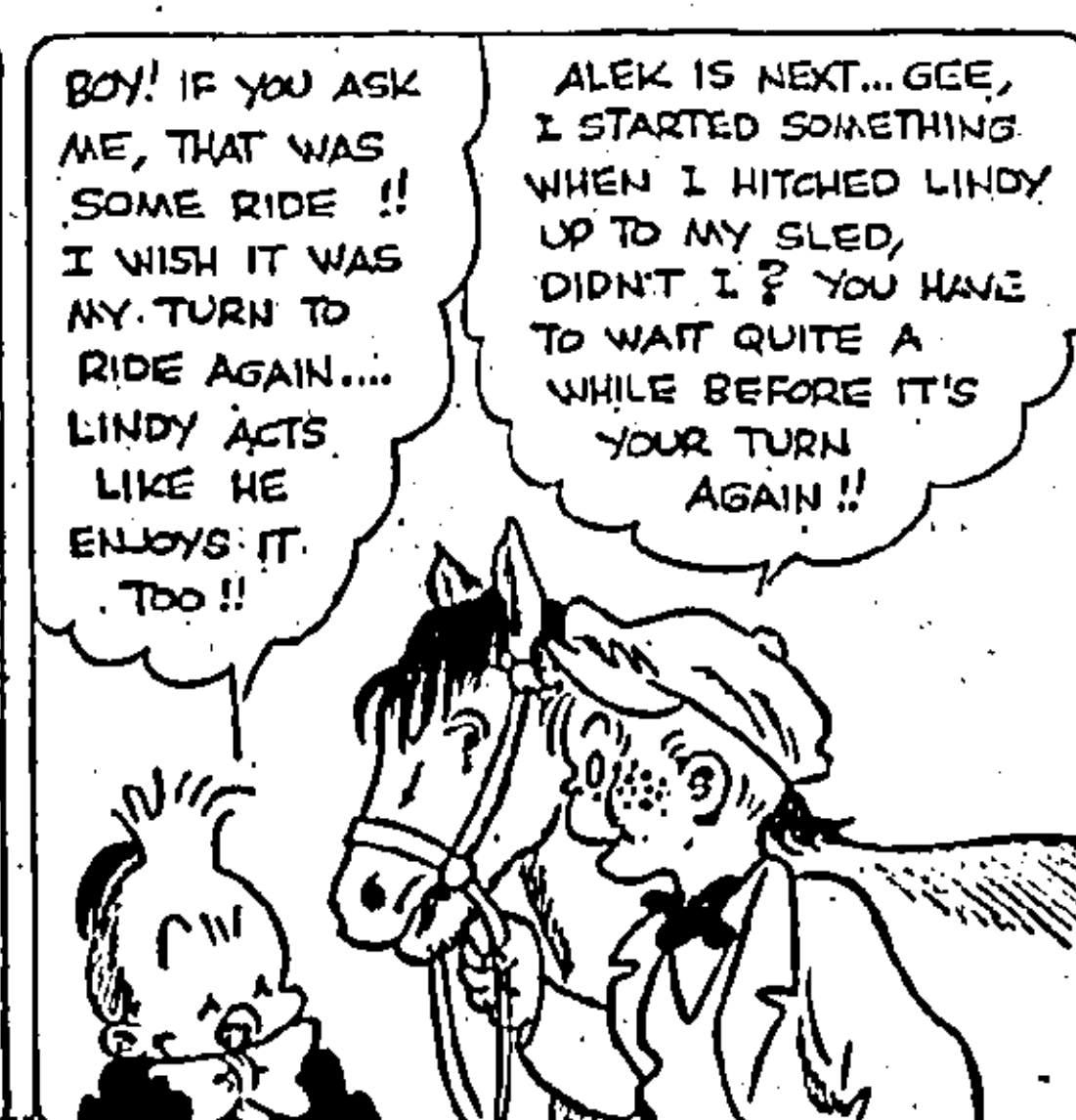
COIN PLANT STONE
CONSTANTINOPLE
When the letters in the three words COIN, PLANT and STONE are properly rearranged, they will spell CONSTANTINOPLE.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.30%	124.23%
Geneva	25.00%	25.08%
Berlin	20.50%	20.50%
Oslo	18.10%	18.16%
Helsingfors	193%	193%
Athens	37%	37%
Buenos Aires	33.15/16	34.11/16
Shanghai	1/2	3/4
New York	48.9/16	48.17/16
Amsterdam	12.00%	12.08%
Stockholm	18.15%	18.15%
Vienna	34.62%	34.62%
Madrid	50%	50%
Bucharest	817%	817%
Montevideo	20%	20%
Hongkong	11%	11%
Brussels	34.92%	34.92%
Milan	92.95%	92.95%
Copenhagen	18.16%	18.16%
Prague	104%	104%
Labon	110%	110%
Rio	3.9/16	3.9/16
Bombay	1/5%	1/5%
Yokohama	2/3%	2/3%
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„ (forward)	12%	12%

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SLANDER ACTION.

\$10,000 CLAIM ON INTERPRETER.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

GIRL AND UNCLE.

A claim for \$10,000 for defamation of character, arising out of a serious accusation alleged to have been made by a Chinese police interpreter against the uncle of his fiancée, was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). Plaintiff is Se Siu-wan, No. 15, Ma Tau Wei Road, Hungnam, and defendant is Chau Woon-fun, a police interpreter at Hungnam Police Station.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. J. Arculli, is for plaintiff, while defendant, who denies the allegation, is conducting his own case.

Mr. Jenkin said that plaintiff was a partner in the Cheung Wo Leather Manufacturing Company, of Hillier Street. He was 24 years of age by Chinese reckoning, unmarried, and, at the time of the alleged slander, was living with his elder brother, Se Chikwan, at Nos. 15 and 17, Ma Tau Wei Road, Hungnam, where a number of members of the family were also living. These included Se Chikwan's wife, two concubines, sisters, a son, three daughters and several amahs.

Plaintiff's Girl's Uncle.

One of the daughters was Se Ah-mui, who was now 21 years of age by Chinese reckoning. Her mother was one of Se Chikwan's concubines, Se Li-shi, who had another daughter named Ah Jan. Therefore, plaintiff was the uncle of Se Ah-mui, the girl concerned in the alleged slander.

Counsel continued that since December, 1929, defendant had been engaged to Se Ah-mui, and on Saturday, November 9, 1930, the two were out together and plaintiff was away at a party.

Defendant and Se Ah-mui returned to the house at about eleven o'clock, and defendant spoke to the girl's father about the girl, in consequence of which he tried to get her to be examined by a doctor. On the threshold of the doctor's house, the girl refused to go further and made a certain statement which involved plaintiff.

Consternation Caused.

As one might expect, said Mr. Jenkin, consternation reigned in the house, because the girl had lived the whole of her life with the family and such a thing had never been suspected before. The girl's mother, Se Li-shi, and Ah Jan's sister, Ah Jan, went off in search of plaintiff, and they finally returned to the house with him in the early hours of Sunday morning. On his arrival, defendant, who had left the house in the meantime, was sent for, and he accused plaintiff of a serious offence against his fiancée when she was 13 years of age. A good deal of quarrelling ensued and defendant, when he finally left, said he was going to take the matter up with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Counsel went on to say that, in view of the defence filed, denying that defendant even spoke or published the words complained of, it was necessary to deal with what occurred subsequently. On the morning of the following day (Monday, November 10) plaintiff interviewed Mr. A. J. Arculli who wrote a letter to defendant which was not answered, and a writ was issued on November 17 claiming damages for defamation of character.

Two or three days after the issue of the writ, a friend of defendant, Leung Shing-yu, also a police interpreter, intervened on behalf of defendant, and as a result a meeting took place at the "Toto Sin Restaurant" at about five o'clock on Saturday, November 22. These present were plaintiff, Se Chikwan, Lau Siu-sang, a clerk in Mr. Arculli's employ, Cheung Kung-yung, manager of the Chuk Lam Club, who was asked to be present as a witness for plaintiff, defendant and Leung Shing-yu.

Apology and Firecrackers.

At that meeting defendant agreed to sign a letter of apology which was to be drawn up by Mr. Arculli, and undertook to give a dinner to members of plaintiff's household, at which he would make an open apology and discharge firecrackers.

On Monday morning (November 24) defendant called at Mr. Arculli's office for the draft apology but he was informed it was not ready. It was sent to him on November 25, but it appeared there was a stumbling block caused through an agreement by defendant to pay plaintiff's costs being contained in the letter.

Nothing was heard from defendant until December 4, when he

AMAH STEALS TOY MOTOR-CAR.

PROPERTY OF KOWLOON LADY.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a woman, named Chao Sam, was charged with the theft of a toy motor-car, the property of Mrs. R. T. Nunn, of No. 3, Pratt Building, Kowloon.

The defendant said Mrs. Nunn had discarded the motor-car and asked her to take it.

Mrs. Nunn, giving evidence, stated that the defendant had formerly been employed as an amah by her for three weeks, and had been discharged, as she was unsatisfactory. She had never given the defendant permission to remove the toy. She identified the toy, even though it had been repainted. She missed it on Friday last.

The owner of a store in Lascar Street said he bought the car from the defendant, who said it belonged to her. She did not tell him that she had picked it up in the street.

Mr. Hamilton convicted the defendant and sentenced her to two months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED THEFT OF 40 TELEPHONES.

STOREKEEPER AND CLERK CHARGED.

Two employees of the Telephone Company, Ng Sau-ching, a storekeeper, and Tung Wai-kwan, a clerk, were both charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having on May 7 stolen from the Company's store in Cameron Road, Kowloon, forty telephones of the bell and switch type.

The first defendant is being represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, who was not in court, and the second defendant by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The hearing was fixed for Monday morning, June 15. The defendants were granted bail in \$1,000 each.

wrote:—"The statement contained in your draft letter sent to me on November 25 is absolutely untrue. I have never, at any time, accused Se Siu-wan of having had carnal knowledge of Se Ah-mui, either by force or with or without her consent, nor do I or have I ever believed or had reason to believe that he ever had such knowledge. Under these circumstances it is impossible for me to sign any such document as your draft letter."

Mr. Jenkin said he was unable to account for the delay in taking up that attitude, but witnesses would be called and facts established that would result in only one possible result, a verdict for plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Denial.

Evidence was given by plaintiff bearing out Mr. Jenkin's opening remarks, saying that defendant accused him of a serious offence against the girl eight years ago, defendant saying "I believe you, Se Siu-wan, must have done that."

Mr. Jenkin—Is this accusation true or false?—It is not true.

And you claim damages for that defamation?—Yes.

In cross-examination, defendant suggested that they were sitting side by side and he (defendant) whispered something in plaintiff's ear.

Plaintiff:—No, you spoke very loudly.

Defendant:—I put it to you that the whole matter is trumped-up and is an invention by you?—No.

It was put to plaintiff by defendant that he said, in fact, that, when the girl was 13 years of age, she told him that when she was seven years old, plaintiff had behaved in an improper manner to her.

Plaintiff denied this, saying that, in fact, defendant accused him of a more serious offence.

Accusation Made.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff said that when defendant arrived at the house he (plaintiff) was told to go and see him. He did so and they sat side by side. A few words were first spoken in a normal voice and defendant asked him why he did such things. Plaintiff asked "what things?" Defendant then thumped a table, raised his voice, and made the accusation in the presence of people who were present.

Evidence was then given by Se Chikwan as to what defendant told him, and as to a piece of paper, on which were Chinese characters written by Se Ah-mui and concerning her, which defendant handed to him. This paper, said witness, was handed back to defendant. Mr. Jenkin said he had not got the paper and would not take the point any further.

The case is proceeding.

CHAMBER'S PLEA FOR PEACE.

SHANGHAI MERCHANTS WANT PACIFIC SETTLEMENT.

NANKING PREPARING.

Shanghai, June 8.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce held a big meeting this morning and decided to dispatch telegrams to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanjing Government, General Chan Chai-tong, and Messrs. Sun Fo and Hu Han-min.

The telegrams urge the Government to solve the Canton issue by diplomatic means without resorting to force. While expressing satisfaction over Marshal Chiang's proposed visit to Kiangsi in connexion with anti-Communist work, the Chamber deplores the fact that Nanking intends to launch an expedition against Canton.

The telegram calls the attention of Mr. Sun Fo to the teachings of his late father, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who desired peace and the unification of China above all else. The Chamber requests Mr. Sun Fo to exercise his influence to bring about a pacific settlement of the outstanding dispute between Marshal Chiang and the Kuomintang factions.

All Chambers of Commerce in the Provinces are asked to join the peace movement.

War Expected Soon.

Nanking, June 8.

With confirmation of news of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Fukien and Kiangsi for a concerted drive against Canton and the arrival of large contingents of Chiang's troops at Pukow yesterday awaiting transportation to Hankow, keen observers believe that hostilities between Nanking and Canton are imminent.

Presiding at the Kuomintang C.E.C. session this morning, at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Marshal Chiang advocated an extraordinary Fifth Kuomintang Plenary Session on Saturday. There are twenty-two Commissioners of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees in Nanking, which will ensure a quorum. The meeting will confirm the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents for five Councils and the dismissal of leaders who have joined the anti-Chiang movement in South China.

Government Changes.

Drastic changes in the personnel of the Government are expected as a result of the coming election. Mr. Yu Yu-jen has made a statement denying current reports that he has been asked to become acting President of the Government and Executive Council during the Marshal Chiang's visit to the Kiangsi.

The acting President, added Mr. Yu, would be elected by the Kuomintang C.E.C. while Marshal Chiang's work on the Executive Council would be assumed by the Vice-President, Mr. T. V. Soong. Marshal Chiang is expected in Hankow before the 15th instant and attacks on the Cantonese forces are expected to commence immediately after his arrival.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the retiring President of the Judicial Council, arrived at Tsingtao this morning on his way to Bairen en route to Europe.

GREAT-GRAND-FATHER'S ARITHMETIC.

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ter Man who went into Ireland with 20 Tuns of Cheese.

Some of the problems sound strangely familiar, such as the ones about those erratic and quarrelsome travellers who can't suffer each other's company though bound for the same town, but A must needs start two hours before B, and both at any cost avoid poor C. Or that irritating and pedantic parent who tells his inquiring son, "If you take 4 Years from my age, the Remainder will be twice the Number of your Years. But if you take 1 from your Age, half the Remainder will be the Square Root of my Age." One wonders if any modern parent would dare such an evasion; and just what Mr. John Hill gent., would make of "So's your old man!" by way of reply!

Well, it's time to put the old book carefully back upon its shelf, and for the honour of the family we choose to think that Garret Van Gelder told the whole truth, when he said he "Maid this Book his Servant at command." And 'twere a gallant victory!

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 150 miles N.W. of the Bonins, moving east. A depression is shown over Tongking.

APPEAL FAILS ON ALL GROUNDS.

CASH VOUCHERS AND A FRAUD.

CROSS ESTOPPEL.

Holding that the appellants had failed on all grounds, the Full Court this morning dismissed the appeal of the Cheong Fat Loong Kee plaintiffs.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in reading his judgment refused to accept any of the points, and Mr. Justice Lindell signified his agreement with the judgment.

The appellants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, and the respondents by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

The Judgment.

Sir Joseph Kemp said:—This is an appeal on the ground of law from the decision of Mr. Justice Lindell, J., sitting in summary jurisdiction, giving judgment in favour of the defendants. The facts are stated in his judgment in the Court below. There was no appeal on the ground of fact.

The first ground of appeal was that there was no evidence on which the learned Judge could find that the defendants had held out Lam Yau as having authority to pledge their credit. I think that this ground fails. It was admitted, and it could scarcely have been denied, that the defendants sent Lam Yau to make that representation to the plaintiffs. He visited the plaintiffs and he obtained goods from them on the credit of the defendants. It seems difficult to avoid the inference that he made the representation which he was sent to make, though he may not have done so in express words. In any case, it cannot be said that there was no evidence.

That representation was never negatived until it was too late, and I think that it must be regarded as having, *vis-a-vis* the plaintiffs, continued during the various purchases to which the action relates, and as having caused the plaintiffs, on the occasion of each order, to alter their position for the worse. That being so, the defendants are estopped from denying the authority which they held out Lam Yau as possessing, unless they can show that this *prima facie* estoppel is excluded by some other consideration.

Second Ground.

This introduces the second ground of appeal. It is remarked that a party is not estopped by a representation induced by the misrepresentation of the other side, and it is pointed out that the plaintiffs, by issuing notes which were not in the usual form for credit sales, misrepresented the sales as cash sales. The remark and statement of fact are undoubtedly correct, but the holding out by the defendants took place before the misrepresentation by the plaintiffs as to the nature of the sales. The holding out relied on by way of estoppel was therefore not induced by the misrepresentation of the plaintiffs. Indeed, the plaintiffs' misrepresentation induced no representation at all on the part of the defendants. At most, it confirmed the defendants in the belief, which they had arrived at in reliance on the word of their own servant, Lam Yau, that they were doing business on a cash basis.

In might, perhaps, have been argued that the plaintiffs on their side were estopped from saying that the sale were credit sales. I think that the argument would probably have failed, partly on the ground that the representation was not intended to induce the defendants to alter their position in any way, and could not reasonably have been taken as indicating any such intention, and partly on the ground that it did not in fact cause them to do anything. They merely continued the course which they had already adopted on the word of Lam Yau without any representation on the part of the plaintiffs. The point, however, was not argued.

There seemed to be a third ground of appeal, based on what was referred to as "cross estoppel," or "estoppel against estoppel." I confess I fail to appreciate it as a separate ground. It is true that the above two terms are used sometimes, but I think that they express no more than the principle referred to in paragraph 4 above, i.e., that a party cannot rely by way of estoppel on a representation induced by his own misrepresentation. Indeed, Spencer Row, in *Estoppel by Representation*, 1923, p. 193, says that is the meaning of the old formula that "estoppel against estoppel doth out the matter at large." There seems to me to be no question of two *prima facie* estoppels cancelling one another out.

Farwell, J., in *Dixon v. Kennaway* (1900) 4 Ch. at p. 840, was cited as an authority for the existence

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The Desert Song-Selection. Debroy Somer's Band. 0200.

6.27-6.44 p.m. Quartet in F Major (Beethoven Op. 135).

Lerner String Quartet, L1918-4, 1919.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations.

6.44-7.12 p.m. Overtures.

Tancredi (Rossini arr. Dutoit).

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band, Bournemouth. DX165.

Crown Diamonds (Auber).

The Bronze Horse (Auber).

Sir Dan Godfrey, conducting the Municipal Orchestra. DX77.

Rosamunde (Schubert).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. L1998.

7.12-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Octet-Albumblatt (Album Leaf) (Wagner arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX20.

Song-Sen Wrack (O'Neill and Harty).

Muriel Brunsell (Contralto). 9687.

Piano Solo-Old Vienna (Schubert-Friedman).

Ignaz Friedman. L2107.

Vocal Octet-The Keys of Heaven (Arr. Elliot Hutson).

Vocal Octet-Studies in Imitation (Arr. Hughes).

London Male Voice Octet: DX39.

Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance in G Minor (Dvorak-Kreidler).

Violin Solo-Largo (Veracini).

Song-O Vision Entancing from "Esmeralda" (Marzials and Thomas).

Song-My Dreams (Weatherly and Tosti).

Tom Burke (Tenor). L1951.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre relay.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

WAR ON CHINA'S BANDITS.

HONAN FORCES TO HELP GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, June 9.

General Shih Yu-shan and Sun Tien-yung, two Northern military commanders with considerable influence in Shantung and Honan, have telegraphed to Peking pledging their allegiance to the Central Government and suggesting it dispatches its Honan forces to assist the Government in the coming war against Communist bandits.

General Shih is on his way to Tsinanfu to confer with General Han Fu-chu.—*Reuscha*.

of cross estoppel as a separate thing. He there stated that *Simm's Case* (1879) 5 Q.B.D. 188, was a case of estoppel against estoppel, but in that case there were not two contending estoppels. It was not suggested that there could be any estoppel against Burge & Co. It was, so far as this point is concerned, merely an instance of the principle of paragraph 4 above. It must have been in that sense that Farwell, J., used the expression "estoppel against estoppel".

Fourth Ground.

The well-known dictum from *Lieckbarrow v. Mason* was put forward as a fourth ground of appeal. That dictum is very difficult to apply and I know of no case where the decision rested only on the principle said to be embodied in that dictum. Lord Halsbury, who quoted an American form of the dictum in *Henderson v. Williams* (1895) 1 Q.B. at p. 629, expressed in *Parquharson v. King* (1902) A.C. at p. 332, his surprise that two of the learned judges in the case seemed to be under the impression that the proposition was "that any person who has enabled another by any means to commit a fraud must be the person to suffer when two innocent persons are in question." As he proceeds to point out, it depends on the sense in which you are to understand the word "enabled." Here I do not think that it can be said that it was the cash vouchers which enabled the fraud to be committed, though they may have facilitated it, and though the issue of credit notes might have checked it.

For these reasons I think that the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

In any future case, the full Court must be supplied with copies of all the documents to be referred to in the case of Chinese exhibits, with copies of certified translations.

Mr. Justice Lindell:—I agree with the judgment read.

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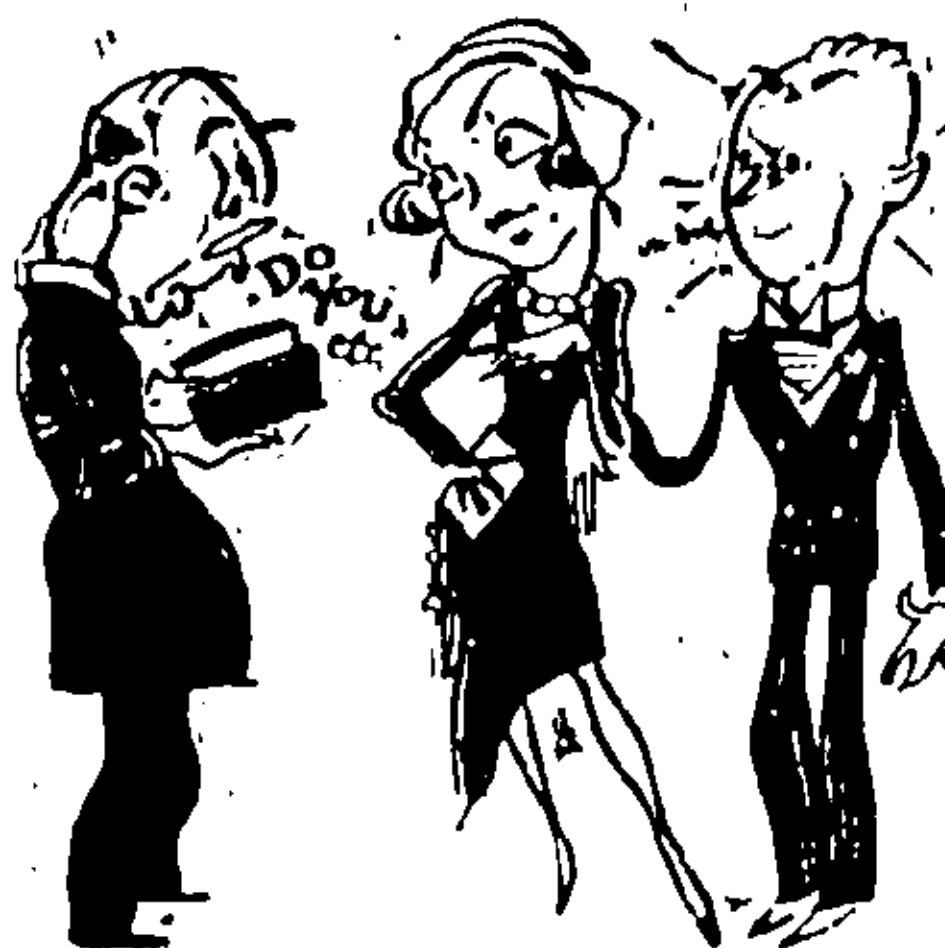
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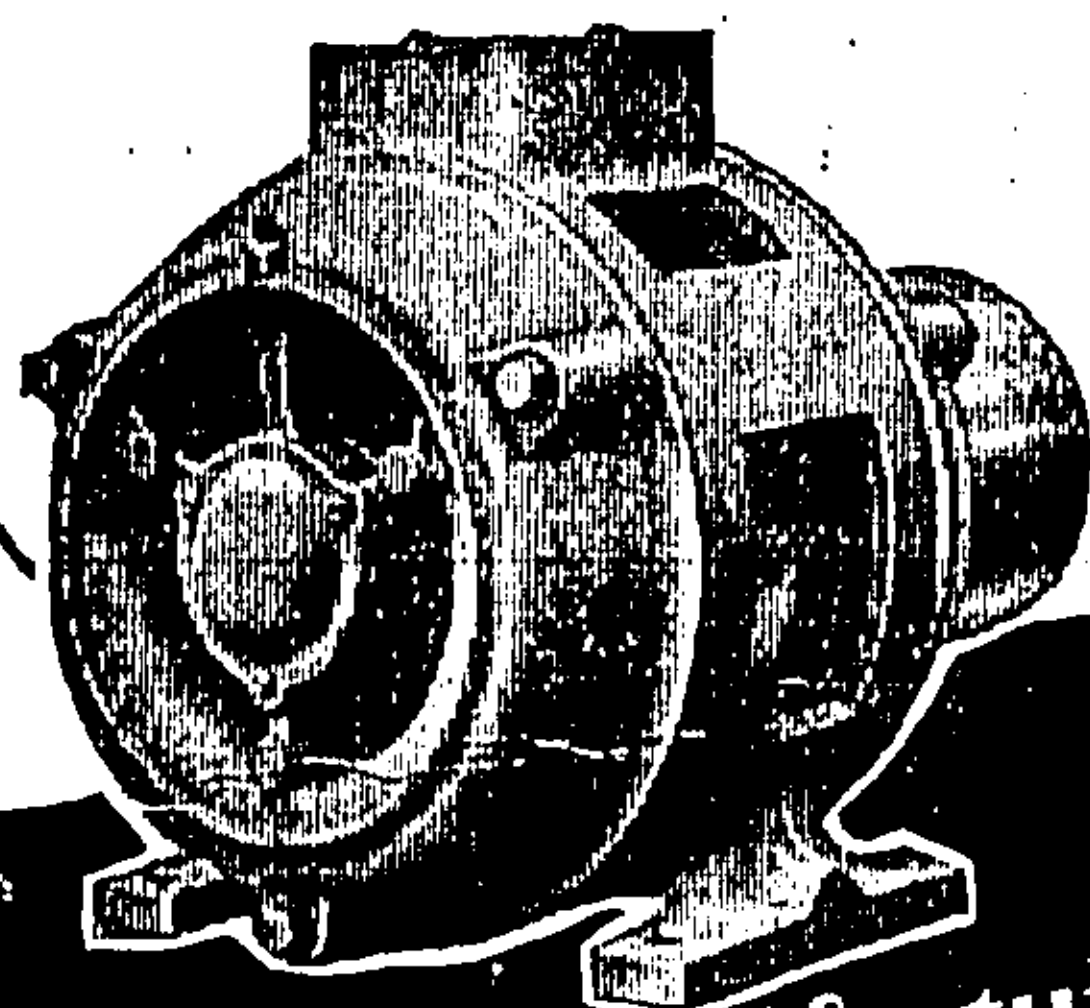
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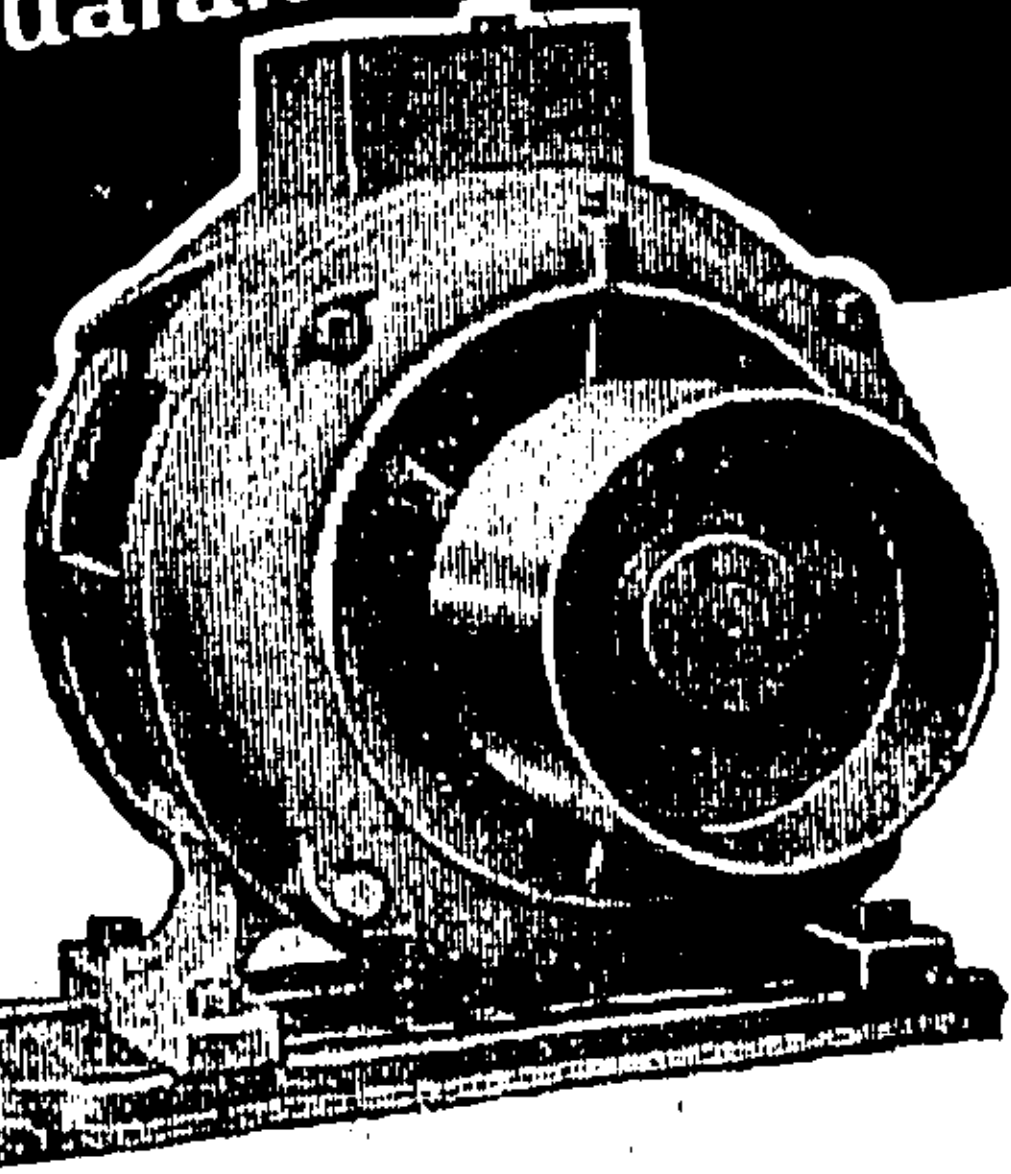
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MAD MARRIAGE.

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on Jim had provided the opportunity. She was watching for him, but now she understood! Now she would take precautions!

Twice that afternoon there were long, serious moments when Gypsy asked herself what she would do if Jim himself came to her and asked for his release. That would be entirely different. That would be—oh, why think about it! Jim would never do such a thing.

That evening she made an effort to look attractive when Jim arrived home. They had dinner served on the screened porch. There were cool drinks and an iced dessert. Gypsy studied Jim's face covertly, decided that he was tired.

"Have you made any more plans for your vacation?" she asked. "Don't you think you really need a rest?"

He said vaguely that he might take some time off next month. It was out of the question for the present.

"Listen, Gypsy," he said, "there's no reason you should stay here scorching just because I must. If you'd like to go up to the lakes for a couple of weeks—or some place else if you'd rather—go ahead!"

The girl said quickly that she would rather stay. Somehow Jim's enthusiastic dismissal of her was a little depressing. Later in the evening he spoke of an engagement with some business acquaintance and drove away.

The second week in July was scorching hot. All day long the sun beat down unceasingly on the dry earth. The lawn which Sam had worked so faithfully to turn into thick green velvet became singed and brownish. The garden wilted. Jim came home to dinner looking worn and weary. Several times he complained of headaches. Gypsy tried to keep the house cool and inviting but there were days when not a breath of wind was stirring.

Throughout this ordeal she was fighting to keep up her courage. It was Abbie Manley. Abbie who would never intentionally have harmed anyone—who brought the news that was the last straw for Gypsy.

(To be Continued.)

BRITAIN'S RAMBLERS.

PROVISION FOR HOSTELS BY CARNEGIE TRUST.

London, June 8.
The Carnegie (United Kingdom) Trust are making a grant of £10,000 for the provision of hostels in connexion with the Ramblers movement in Great Britain.—British Wireless.

GOLE as the STARS play it

C.A. WHITECOMBE, CAPTAIN OF THE BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM, PLACES HIS TEE SHOT SO THAT THE BALL WILL BE IN A FAVORABLE POSITION FOR THE SECOND.



Which is the most important shot in golf?

Walter Travis claims the putt is the most important shot. Jerry Travers, who started to play the game at the age of 16 summers, won his titles with his uncanny play at the short game. Harry Vardon favoured the long iron, and Willie MacFarlane the long drive off the tee. These stars won titles on their strong departments of play, although erratic at times in other parts.

Let me quote the Emperor—Bobby Jones, of course. I believe he has the best answer for the above question:

"When playing a hole, the second shot depends to a large extent on the success of the first, and that of the third on the success of the second."

There you see that one shot depends upon the other and all are equally important. So if the player will stop to think just where to place his shot so as to be in a favourable position to play his next, he is bound to change a 6 to a 5 and a 5 to a 4.

Remember this tip—Keep your head still, but don't forget to exercise what is in it.—ART KRENZ.

NATIONAL POWER SCHEME.

500 MILES OF THE GRID IN OPERATION.

A MIGHTY WEAPON.

The proposals of Lord Weir's committee for the complete electrification of the British railway system are bound up with the national distribution of electrical energy under the auspices of the Central Electricity Board, the first big contribution towards the industrial reconstruction of this country being the formation of this Board and the initiation of the National Power Scheme.

The scheme has already made substantial progress, and, in authority closely in touch with the activities of the Board has been good enough to describe, in an interview with an Observer representative, the main points of achievement during the past three years.

1,000 Miles of Transmission Lines. "The national re-organisation of electricity supply was initiated," he recalled, "by the Electricity Supply Act of 1926. The Central Electricity Board, which was the body created to give effect to that Act, was formed at the beginning of 1927. The first six months or so were devoted to preliminary organisation, so that it has really only been active for about three years and a half."

"In this time the Central Board has constructed more than a thousand miles of overhead transmission lines operating at 132,000 volts and 66,000 volts, while it has obtained way-leaves for a total mileage of 2,300 miles. That is the position to-day. At the end of another twelve months it will have completed all the preliminary work of surveying main transmission lines and of obtaining way-leaves for the construction of the pylons. When one considers the highly conservative nature of this country, and realises, too, that the public had really not seen a pylon before 1927, these results are quite remarkable."

The Board is authorised to spend up to a total of £50,000,000, this figure covering the construction of the grid and the cost of the standardisation of frequency. At the end of last month the Board had placed contracts with British manufacturers, amounting to almost £20,000,000, for the construction of the grid, while expenditure amounting to £5,500,000 was authorised for the standardisation of frequency, giving a grand total of £25,500,000, which is no inconsiderable sum. The Board has already in operation about 500 miles of the grid, and in certain areas the scheme has been instrumental in reducing the cost of electricity to the consumer.

"The electrification of the Southern Railway system from London to Brighton and Worthing is being carried out with the electricity supplied by the Central Electricity Board. This may serve as an indication of what could be achieved under the National Power Scheme if the proposals of the Weir Committee for the electrification of the whole of the British railways become effective."

Business-Like Handling.

"What, it may be asked, has been the preliminary effect of this whole national idea? It has shown, first of all, to great industrial countries that we are tackling a very difficult public utility problem in a thoroughly scientific way. When one considers the simplicity of the British scheme of national co-ordination carried out by a single body, acting with the consent and with the support of the whole country, with the chaotic mess into which both Germany and the United States have drifted—co-ordination in those countries appearing to be quite impossible, owing to the conflict of interests and authorities—one can see that in this achievement alone a real contribution has been made to the restoration of British industrial prestige."

"It is very significant that German and American economists and engineers are studying very carefully British practice and British methods in this respect. We have got the lead at this point, and there is every prospect that we shall be able to retain it for a very considerable time."

Industrial Efficiency & Economy. "The second advantage of the scheme has been to show the whole world that our engineering and iron and steel industries are capable of carrying out efficiently and with economy one of the most ambitious schemes in history."

"Consider, too, the psychological effect upon the visitor to this country of those lofty towers which span the Clyde and the Forth in Scotland and will span the Thames at Barking before the end of this year. There is nothing quite so imposing anywhere else in Europe."

"Another point of importance is that the scheme has allowed those engineering industries to manufacture in bulk, cut down their costs of production, and improve their export position."

"One of the most interesting exhibits at the Buenos Aires Exhibition, which was opened by the

CITY BUILT 4,000 YEARS AGO.

SIR FLINDERS PETRIE ON DISCOVERIES.

Sir Flinders Petrie has returned to London after spending six months in the Holy Land, where his latest excavations have brought to light the ancient City of Gaza.

"I regard it as a discovery of immense importance," said Sir Flinders Petrie, "more especially as it is the first City of the Shepherd Kings to be found in Palestine. Proof of this was found in many amulets bearing the names of the kings. The size of the city surprised me. It covers 28 acres, showing that it was twenty times the size of Troy. "Whether Abraham lived in this part of Palestine has yet to be proved, but it is now quite certain he never lived in ancient Gaza. It was abandoned many years—possibly a thousand—before he went to the place, and if he found anything of Gaza it could only have been ruins."

"Curiously enough it was abandoned more than 2,000 years B.C. for a similar reason that its excavators, 2,000 years A.D. had to postpone operations—malaria trouble. The area is still desperately afflicted with malaria, with the result that 100 of my workers had to be taken to hospital, and we could not start excavating until January, more than two months after our arrival."

"It was also necessary to dig a canal three miles long, past the city, down to the sea, into which to drain the malarial infested pools. By the autumn, when we resume excavations, it is hoped the district will have been cleared of the dreadful disease."

"We had only to dig down eighteen inches to come to the tops of the walls of the first houses we discovered. They were well preserved, although 4,000 years old, and made of a very hard yellow clay brick. With the aid of 400 native workers we uncovered eighty rooms. It is impossible as yet to say how many houses these rooms represent, but it is clear that we are in suburban of the older Gaza. We came across nothing in the upper layer older than 2,100 B.C., but we have yet to examine the thousands of 'scraps' now being packed by the native workers for shipment to England."

"Some of these may tell us something about Abraham, although I doubt it. The discovery of the city is important chiefly because it provides the historical background needed for a study of that period. We can hardly hope to find anything reliable about Abraham until we know something of the civilisation of that time. The full importance of the last excavations have still to be decided, but the discovery of the City of the Shepherd Kings is of itself of first consequence."

Prince of Wales, was a large map of the British National Power scheme. That map, accompanied by a description of what has actually been constructed, was a revelation to South Americans.

"All these things go to show that we have already in this country experienced the benefits of a genuinely big scheme carried out in a big way, and they are benefits which affect a wide range of industries both on home and export account."

Programme of Development.

"A main factor in the scheme, too, is the contribution it will make in accelerating industrial development and in strengthening the movement towards the electrification of manufacturing processes, which has now begun in this country. At the present time a very extensive survey is being made of the industrial configuration of Great Britain which will serve to guide an ambitious programme of development in the future, and to permit of the National Power Scheme being linked up with every effort that is being made towards a great industrial revival."

"In three years' time, when the scheme is completed, Great Britain will possess one of the most powerful weapons ever forged by any country determined to re-invigorate its industries and create for itself again a dominating position in the world's economic, scientific, and engineering progress."

"The construction of the grid is the first phase—and it is an essential phase—in the conversion of industrial Britain to the new conditions that have been brought about by economic and scientific progress in the world. We are confronted to-day by an enormously powerful Germany carrying on a vast scheme of rationalisation of her basic industries and by an enormously powerful United States using her financial strength to obtain a hold on the principal markets. Against this combination of rationalisation and financial strength we can only pit the British capacity for rapid technical adjustment and for combining new and efficient design and manufacture with a low level of manufacturing costs and selling price. In the achievement of this aim the National Power Scheme is of fundamental importance."

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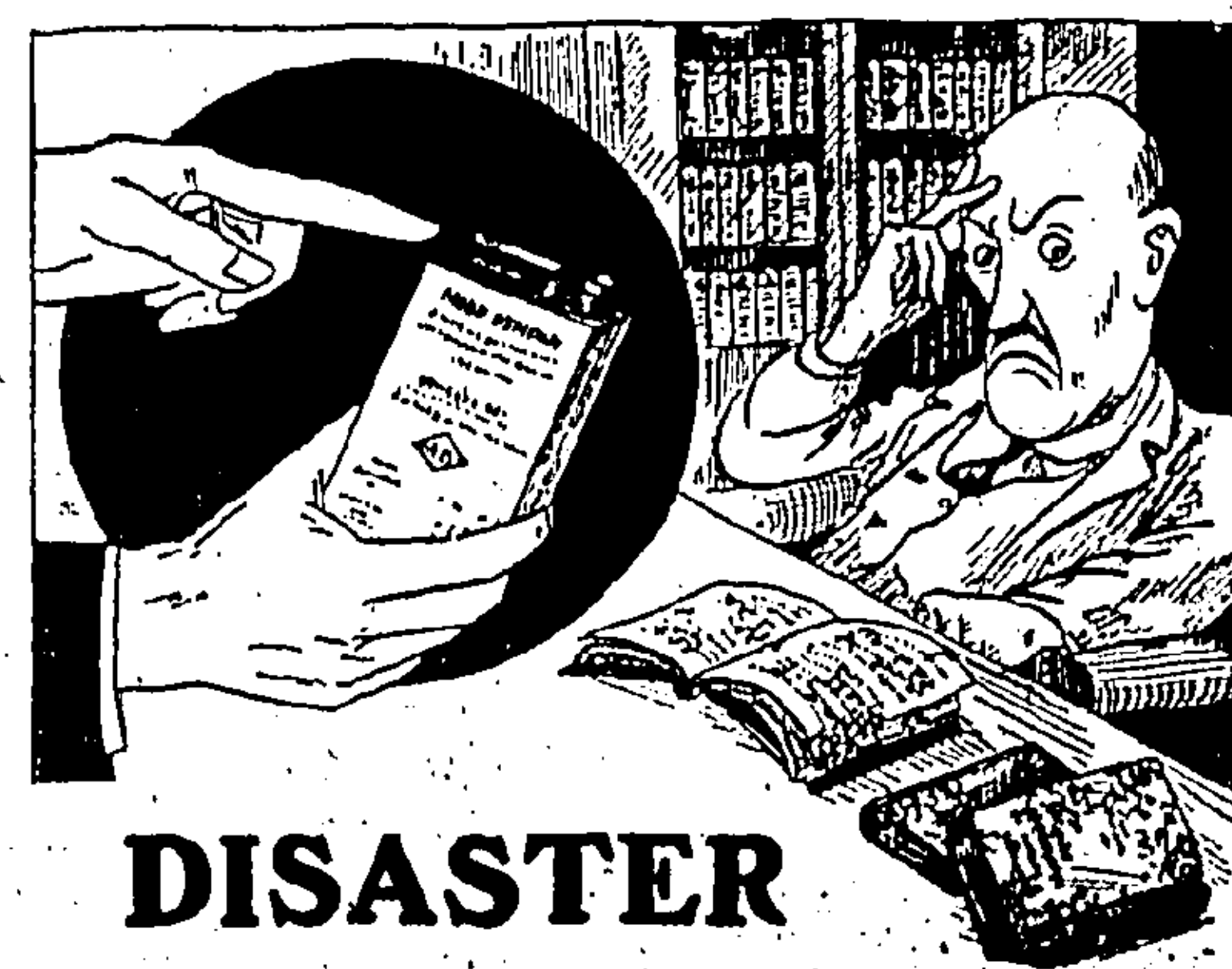
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WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

TWO FURTHER MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Water-polo in but its mediocre form was provided by the two matches which were played yesterday in the V.R.C. Division. The first match in the evening, when a match in the V.R.C. Division was played. Of the two matches there was little to enthuse over, while the junior match was never marked by anything approaching good polo.

Two Chinese teams, the Chinese Athletic Association and the Chinese Bathing Club, were in opposition in the Senior match which was won with fair ease by the Athletic, who had the better players and were continuously attacking. The Bathing Club had several opportunities to score but their forwards lacked the necessary ability.

It was obvious from the start that the Athletic were the better team, and they scored an early goal adding a second before the interval. Two further points were scored after the resumption to give them victory by four clear goals.

The Junior Match.

The second game was between the Kowloon "A" and the Royal Signals, the civilian team. The match was a clear goal. G. Paget was the only player showing anything like good form, and his speed was a great asset to his side. He lacked support, however, and although he was constantly feeding his forwards several openings went sadly begging.

Except for the goal-keeper the soldiers gave a poor exhibition, and were almost entirely on the defensive, and but for their custodian the score would have been much greater. The Kowloon team scored three times during the first half and four times in the second.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

SOUTH CHINA WIN FIRST MATCH.

Rain washed out the opening day's programme of the League tennis season on Saturday, but South China and the Nippon Club made a start by playing their "B" Division fixture off on Sunday.

The result was a win for South China Athletic, who, despite being the visitors, captured six and a half sets to the Nipponese two and a half. The new method of scoring came into operation, one set being divided with the pairs at 6 games all. South China take two League points for this success. Scores:

O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (South China) beat Fujieda and Nagasato 6-3; beat Ishiboshi and Kawano 6-0; beat Kinoshita and Yoshikawa 6-2.
S. K. Ng and Chan So (South China) beat Fujieda and Nagasato 7-5; beat Ishiboshi and Kawano, 6-3; drew with Kinoshita and Yoshikawa 6-6.

C. Y. Tsao and F. N. Wong (South China) lost to Fujieda and Nagasato, 4-6; beat Ishiboshi and Kawano, 6-3; lost to Kinoshita and Yoshikawa 4-6.

FILIPINO CLUB.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the above club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. V. N. Atienza, President; Prof. P. Gonzalez, Vice-President; D. Bautista, Hon. Secretary; M. J. Rull, Hon. Treasurer; J. Angeles, I. S. Castro, F. Fernando, E. Valera and E. A. Valeroso, Committee.

The birthday of Jose Rizal will be celebrated at the club house on Sunday evening, June 21, with a concert and an open air dance.

DINNER DANCE.

ATTRACTION AT HOTEL CECIL.

The Hungarian zimbab, regarded as the "father" of the modern piano as it was played in Europe long before pianos were in existence, finds its origin in China. It is so difficult to play that it has become almost a lost relic. In appearance it looks like a miniature piano with a shallow box and exposed strings, which are manipulated by the fingers and with two soft hammers welded by the player. Professor Alois Barna, now touring the world, has devoted forty-three years to this instrument. With his cymbal, metallophone, xylophone, and glasses, he has enraptured many an audience in North China, Korea, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France and America.

Professor Barna is a gifted composer as well as a performer. "Gallop Maschinengewehr" is one of his most popular compositions, and "Four Zimbabos Elude" and "International Songs" are his other favourite pieces. Hongkong music lovers are again to be given an opportunity of enjoying Professor Barna's melodies, as the Hotel Cecil has arranged a special engagement of the Professor to play his four instruments in the dining hall at a dinner dance to be held next Saturday, June 13. The management of the Cecil are making a moderate charge, including dinner. Particulars will be found in the advertisement in this issue.

There will be specialty dances by Miss Bella, in addition, the accompanist being Miss Lulu Pecker. Booking is now open at the Hotel Cecil, and patrons should make early reservations.

SHANGHAI NOTICE.

CHANNEL DEEPENED NORTH OF TUNGSHA SPIT.

It is notified that a recent re-sounding of the South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River shows that the channel to the northward of Tungsha Spit has deepened and that there is now approximately two feet more water in it than in the present channel to the southward of the Tungsha Spit. In order that mariners may take advantage of the deeper water, this alternative channel will be marked for navigation on or about 25th June 1931 and without further notice, as follows:

A light-buoy, painted black (with the letter "A" on it), to be known as Entrance Buoy, and showing an occulting white light every 8 seconds, thus:

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will be established to mark the port side of the entrance to the alternative channel, for vessels entering from seaward, in a position from which Nanhui Beacon will bear S. 77° W., distant 11.4 miles. Clump Buoy will be discontinued on the same date.

Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 1011.
Caution.
Mariners should navigate this channel with care, as in a changing channel of this kind it is possible that less water may exist than shown by the soundings.

ACID FIRE AT WHARF.

FIREMEN EMPLOY GASMASKS AGAINST CARBOYS.

A desperate situation on the China Merchants' Wharf last week compelled the Shanghai Fire Brigade to use gas masks.

The fumes of the gaseous acid, becoming volatile from liquid because of the heat were so strong that an able-bodied man could not breathe more than twice before he was forced away from the spot. In such circumstances, Capt. Dyson, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, ordered out the gas masks, and having been donned the firemen could come into close contact with the flaming acid.

Before conditions were known among the men employed on the wharf, two coolies had been badly burned. The acid burst over their clothing and laid them bare to the waist. Their lungs affected by the fumes, they were frothing at the mouth, when the firemen came to their rescue and despatched them to the Paulin Hospital in Brigade ambulances.

The Outbreak of Fire.

At 10.00 a.m. the message was received from the China Merchants Wharf that the acid was on fire. It had been discharged from the J.C.J.L. str. Gemma, recently arrived from Holland, via ports.

Hongkew turned out with three machines and were on the scene within a few minutes. The casings round the carboys were in flames and some of the fumes had spilled on the wharf planking.

Water was of no use, so with shovels and other implements, firemen piled on wet sand and other materials to smother the flames.

The job required about an hour, and although investigations were begun at once, the total loss could not be estimated immediately.

SALVATION ARMY.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

The following are the responses hitherto to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road:

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THREE LOTS SOLD AT P.W.D. AUCTION YESTERDAY.

Three lots of local property were offered at the Crown Land sale yesterday. An area of 5,225 square feet at Boundary Street, Kau Pui Shek, was secured by Mr. Wong Wing-him for \$10,800 while Kowloon Inland lot No. 2507, comprising 1,984 square feet, was sold to Mr. Ho Yun-shing for \$8,400.

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POLITICS IN THE PHILIPPINES.**OPPOSING PARTIES CLASH AT ELECTIONS.**

Manila, June 3.
Although yesterday's general
elections in the Philippine Islands
are described as the most peaceful
and orderly in many years dis-
patches arriving here to-day told
of several clashes.

At Cagayan there was one fatal
stabbing. On the outskirts of
Manila 600 Nationalists and
Democrats engaged in a free-for-
all fight. Several persons were
injured but there were no deaths
in the rioting.

There were a few other minor
disturbances.

All was quiet in Manila. The
elections in the capital were the
most orderly in many years.

In most places the Nationalists
or majority party is maintaining
its strength. The only real upset
here is the apparent defeat of Dr.
Pedro Gil, Democrat member of
the Philippines house of representa-
tives and an outstanding leader in
the Democratic party.

Dr. Gil is running in third place
in the latest returns. Running
ahead of him in competition with
the Nationalist candidate is Sr.
Alfonso Mendoza, a radical can-
didate.

The voters trooped to the polls
yesterday to elect insular, pro-
vincial and municipal officials. Most
of the voters are Filipinos although
American citizens were privileged
to vote if they so desired. Interest
in the election has been keen. Up-
wards of 1,000,000 votes have been
cast.

Eleven Senators are being elected
for six-year terms and 83 Re-
presentatives are being elected for
terms of three years each.

There were no women at the polls
since suffrage for women has not
yet been achieved in the Philippine
Islands.

LINDBERGH'S VISIT.**OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE PHILIPPINES.**

Manila, June 8.
Governor General Davis has
cabled to the War Department re-
questing that an invitation be ex-
tended to Colonel Lindbergh to
visit the Philippines. In this would
help to increase interest in com-
mercial aviation in the islands.

Mr. Davis invites Col. Lindbergh
to stay in Malacanang Palace.
Reuter.

[Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, it was
announced at the week-end, are
shortly to make a flying tour of
the Far East.]

THE ROYAL PATIENT.**IMPROVEMENT IN PRINCESS' CONDITION.**

London, June 8.
An improvement in the condi-
tion of Princess Marie Louise,
who is suffering from microbe in-
fections with fever, is noted in a
bulletin issued this morning,
which says her condition "shows
a little improvement after a good
night."—British Wireless.

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1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining un-
delivered after the 15th June, 1931,
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 29th June, or
they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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Hongkong, 8th June, 1931.

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obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 15th June, 1931, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersigned
on or before the 25th June, 1931 or
they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
10th June, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 4th June, 1931.

GERMAN STATESMEN IN ENGLAND.**A BUSY ROUND OF ENGAGEMENTS.**

London, June 8.
Doctor Brüning, the German
Chancellor, and Doctor Cartius
were entertained by H. M. the
King at Buckingham Palace this
morning.

After leaving the palace they
were entertained to luncheon by
the Anglo-German Association,
over which Lord Reading presided.
This afternoon a reception has
been arranged at the Royal In-
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This evening there is to be a
banquet at the German Embassy.
The Ministers leave London to-
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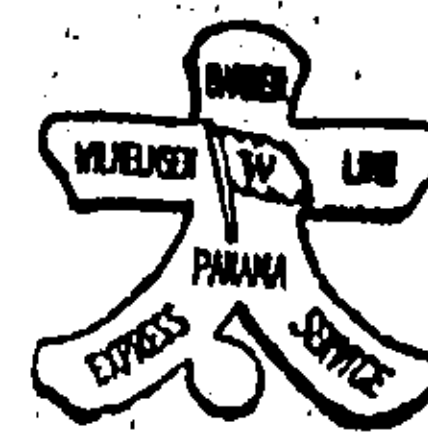
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*KASHGAR	9,000	4th July.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'worp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*PERIM	7,700	25th July.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'worp
*SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'worp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*PADUA	5,900	22nd Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London
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*PADUA	5,900	13th June.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	19th June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	6,800	27th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,000	3rd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	6th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	16th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	30th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,000	31st July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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	Dress Circle	Upper Circle	Back Stalls	Front Stalls
2.30 p.m.	\$1.10	.55	.55	.35
Children	.55	.30	.30	.20
5.10 p.m.	\$1.40	.80	.80	.45
Children	.70	.40	.40	.30
7.15 p.m.	\$1.40	.80	.80	.45
Children	.70	.40	.40	.30
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FILIPINO SENT TO PRISON.

FOR HARBOURING YOUNG MUI-TSAI.

WOMAN DENOUNCED.

Giving evidence before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Pedro Bohay, the Filipino who was charged with having harboured a mui-tsai, said he was introduced to the girl by a woman named Rosa in her house. He thought Rosa was her mistress, as the girl was staying with her. Rosa told him that the girl's name was Ah Kam, and that she had no father, mother or brother. She also told him that if he loved the girl, she could make arrangements for him to marry her. He did not marry the girl.

The woman, who gave her name as Rosa Ma, said the girl came to her house in search of work, and had lived with her ever since. She knew the girl had a legal guardian. The defendant also came to live with them, and occupied the same cubicle as the girl. They were not married. She denied that she had made arrangements for the girl to marry the defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said he had no option but to convict defendant, though the greater part of the blame rested on the woman Rosa.

He sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour, and characterised the conduct of the woman as disgraceful.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE PROMISED.

London, June 8. The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Dominions Secretary would make a statement to-morrow concerning the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. It is anticipated that a postponement until the Spring will be announced. —British Wire- less.

PUBLIC CAR BOYCOTT OF LOCAL LADY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the usual hire, you gradually decreased the amount until they refused to take you any more?—No. The driver of No. 73 was insolent to me and said the car was ordered when it was not ordered, and I have never employed him since.

The defendant then went into the witness box and stated that Mrs. Matheson had engaged his car on two previous occasions, on each of which he was paid \$1.50 after the car had been engaged for two hours and two hours and a half respectively. The first time, Mrs. Matheson went to the Helena May Institute, the Dairy Farm, the Central Market, Lane, Crawford's, and to Wanchai.

Referring to May 15, witness said he refused to take Mrs. Matheson because she would not pay the hire he demanded. He told her that he waited \$3 per hour, but she would not pay that price.

The hearing was adjourned until next Friday.

POLAND APPEALS TO PIANIST.

M. PADEREWSKI'S SERVICES AGAIN SOUGHT.

Warsaw, June 8. M. Paderewski, the world-famous pianist who served as the first Premier of the Polish Republic, which he helped to organize, is again being sought to head his country's government.

It is learned to-day from reliable sources that Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's Dictator, is anxious to strengthen his authority abroad in view of the serious economic situation in Poland and therefore he is seeking the assistance of Paderewski.

Ignace Paderewski, who holds an English order of Knighthood, is nearly 71 years of age. Starting

STUBBS ROAD INCIDENT.

MOTORIST'S DANGEROUS DRIVING.

NEED OF CAUTION.

A Chinese motorist, Fung Ping-fan, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for driving his car in a manner dangerous to the public on Stubbs Road.

Mr. Horace Lo defended and entered a plea of not guilty.

The evidence showed that Sergeant Guild was coming down Stubbs Road and when near the slight bend above Shiu Fa Terrace the defendant, who was following a bus going in the direction of Repulse Bay, attempted to pass the bus, forcing witness to jam on his brakes to avoid a collision.

Witness estimated his distance from the bus to be about ten to fifteen feet but admitted in cross-examination that it might have been a little more. That was his estimate. He agreed that the defendant had deliberately tried to pass the bus.

Mr. Lo, addressing the Bench, contended that the defendant, as the officer had agreed, had deliberately tried to pass the bus, rightly or wrongly, when he thought the moment was opportune. It was merely a case of an error of judgment as the facts now showed. There was no question of dangerous driving on the defendant's part, as he thought he had had sufficient room to pass.

In imposing a fine of \$20 his Worship remarked that drivers had to exercise more caution, especially on Stubbs Road.

as a teacher of music he later became a concert pianist and made his first appearance in London in 1890. He entered politics in 1917, forsaking music to assist his country, and returned to the concert platform in 1923. He gave to British and French war charities £20,500 he earned at his recitals.

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